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District raises concerns over superfast broadband roll-out

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make a contribution of £640,000 to the Connecting Devon and Somerset (CDS) Superfast Broadband Extension Programme (SEP).

The project suffered a setback last year when the single bidder for the contract was deemed not to provide value for money, and a new procurement exercise is under way.

SSDC (full council) met on Thursday, May 19th, and the agenda report stated: "The availability of high speed broadband is important to the economic and social wellbeing of the district.

"It is seen by many as essential to managing their day to day lives."

The report also explained that average broadband speeds in the UK have more than quadrupled since 2010, from 5.2Mbps to 28Mbps in June last year.

CDS is on track to extend superfast broadband coverage to 90 per cent of South Somerset premises by the end of this year.

The project on the agenda of SSDC is for a separate phase to bring that number to 95 per cent through a collaboration agreement also involving Devon and Somerset county councils, Torbay Council, and a number of district and borough councils.

The report explained: "There have been a number of issues that have been of potential concern to this council."

For example, SSDC is asking for an assessment of the superfast broadband extension roll-out programme to ensure it is beneficial to businesses in South Somerset.

The report also outlined another concern: "CDS have explained that prior to an Invitation to Tender (ITT), it is not possible to provide a definite answer about the extra coverage that will be achieved because they do not know what solutions bidders will offer or what would be secured with any additional funding.

"SSDC is advised that the procurement process is complex."

The Digital Economy Bill, promising a right to fast broadband for every household and support for companies expanding broadband infrastructure, as mentioned in the Queen's speech, has also added to the confusion.

The wording of SSDC's decision on May 19th reads: "Given the current uncertainty surrounding the Superfast Broadband programme occasioned by the Queen's speech announcement and the report of £258million BT profit that is being returned to the programme, this council resolved to retain the £640,000 provisional allocation to Connecting Devon and Somerset until there was greater clarification on how and where that money would be utilised for the benefit of South Somerset residents or businesses."

MEMBERS of a film club in Crewkerne have been baking and selling cakes to raise funds for Motor Neurone Disease Association.

After the final film of the season, local MNDA branch secretary John Hayward was presented with a cheque for £1,000.

Film club member Carol Lock said: "In addition to the £1,000 raised during the season, my employers Boots UK have a 'Make the Difference Fund' where they support employees in any of their fundraising achievements by matching their funding by up to £500.

"A big thank you to the Crewkerne community for

their support at the film club nights."

Pictured below are Richard Holmes (film club), John Hay-

ward (MNDA local branch secretary) and Carol Lock (film club) with the cheque.

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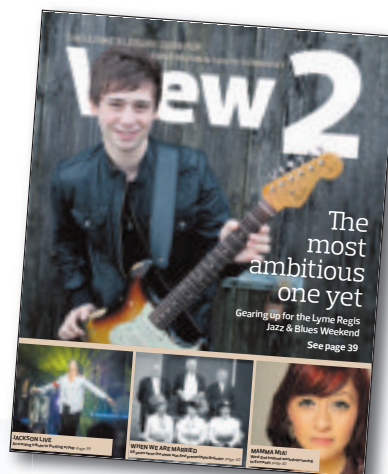
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



OTTERY ST MARY: Devon County Councillor Claire Wright joined protesters over government plans to turn the town's hospital into a 'hub'



SEATON: Karl Josko is one of two Co-op employees in a charity challenge to be dropped off along the south coast and return to town without spending any money



ILMINSTER: Tony Walker, the deputy mayor, showed off the final plans for the town's Rotary Club-masterminded history board



EAST DEVON: Devon Wildlife Trust are asking the public to suggest a name for their new River Otter Beaver Trial mascot

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Quotes of the week...

“The resilience, commitment and the dogged determination and guts that these brilliant young people show never ceases to astound me.”

Mick Robson, Ten Tors manager for Honiton Community College, which fielded three teams for this year's challenge

“Illegal working cheats the taxpayer, undercuts honest employers and means legitimate job seekers are denied employment opportunities.”

Jonathan Watson of Immigration Enforcement, after a 31-year-old Bangladeshi man working at a restaurant in Axminster was arrested

“All that is left for me to say is – thank you, good luck and goodbye.”

Rose Neave, who resigned as Ilminster mayor and town councillor soon after returning from honeymoon

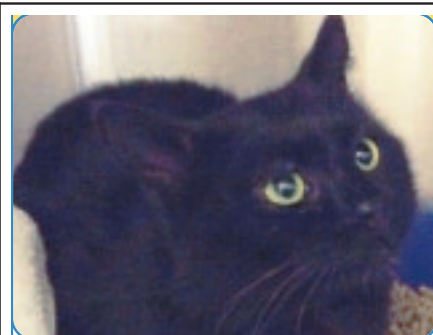
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SPORT

Thirsty Farmer are cribbage winners



◆ **WELL DONE:** Brenda Flood (left), captain of the Whimble-based Thirsty Farmer team, receives the Chairman's Challenge Trophy from Rita Freemantle at the Vine Inn on Saturday evening



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TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET

AXMINSTER

Housing developers face public

DEVELOPERS have met with the people of Axminster face-to-face to discuss plans on a massive development to the east of the town.

Persimmon Homes had plans for a large development turned down in January 2015 and are now attempting to right that wrong by consulting with local residents over their plan for the land between Sector Lane and Chard Road.

Persimmon Homes said: "East Devon District Council have a newly-adopted Local Plan... We are aware that Axminster Town Council is preparing a Neighbourhood Plan and wish to hear how Persimmon's proposal might contribute to that. We wanted to hear views in the issues that are important to Axminster."

Persimmon Homes will look to re-submit plans for the new development later this year factoring in details that have arisen from meeting with local residents.

SIDMOUTH

Campaigners blast Knowle homes plan

THE Save Our Sidmouth (SOS) action group have criticised the recently submitted planning application for the conversion of East Devon District Council headquarters into an assisted living facility.

SOS have opposed the selling off of the EDDC headquarters since it was first announced and will submit a written statement lambasting the plans calling the planned new buildings 'intrusive'.

The plan to sell off The Knowle (EDDC's HQ) was one of the reasons the Save Our Sidmouth group was formed in 2012, when thousands gathered in the town to protest against the idea.

An SOS spokesman said: "PegasusLife Ltd have submitted a planning application for 115 dwellings, in contrast to the 50 allocated in the Local Plan.

PegasusLife say their objective is to deliver a flagship assisted living community for the care and support of older people.

From the editor's chair They deserve our respect and thanks



IT'S all change at the top of at least three of the local councils in *Pulman's Country* - in Axminster, Seaton and Ilminster.

After two unsuccessful attempts to be elected Mayor of Axminster, Councillor Paul Hayward finally made it to the top job when he ousted the Father of the Council, Douglas Hull, in a fairly painless coup.

Councillor Hull, a member of East Devon District Council and a former Devon county councillor, has given a lifetime of service to local government and was honoured with being designated an Alderman after he was ousted by Andrew Moulding in 2009.

There has been a good deal of unrest over a number of issues in Axminster Town Council and Councillor Hayward has been campaigning for a more transparent mode of operation.

His elevation to the First Citizenship is seen very much as the ousting of the old guard by the new.

It is appropriate that we should record the town's thanks to Councillor Hull who has dedicated his life to Axminster. He has not always taken defeat in good heart but there can be no denying that he and his wife Joy have put the town before their personal lives on too many occasions. As the saying goes, they have "done their bit".

Change also at Seaton where former journalist Tony Woodman has stood down after just one year in office because he thinks he can represent the

townsfolk better from the back benches so to speak. In a recent column I described Tony as a "bit of a rebel" which tickled him and prompted the response "moi?" Tony is succeeded by businessman Marcus Hartnell.

They don't have a mayor in Sidmouth but the status quo is preserved by Jeff Turner being elected as town council chairman for another year.

At Ilminster, Cllr Rose Neave has stood down due to personal and business reasons, to be replaced by Val Keitch.

Cllr Glyn Dobson has started his tenth year as First Citizen of Ottery, but had to fight off his first challenge to the mayorship from veteran councillor Roger Giles by just one vote with three councillors absent.

In Chard the much respected Dave Bulmer has been elected for another year.

Crewkerne held its election of mayor last evening (Monday) with Robin Pailthorpe seeking a further term.

I know from personal experience that chairing a local council is not everything it's made out to be. There are few bouquets but many brickbats.

Although we may not agree with everything they do, those who put themselves forward for such office deserve our respect and thanks.

PHILIP EVANS

SEATON

Where did affordable housing plans go?

A SEATON town councillor says there was no consultation with the town council when East Devon District Council (EDDC) removed the obligation for affordable housing from a development on Harbour Road.

Town councillor Martin Shaw called the lack of consultation "outrageous", adding: "It appears that the concession to Bovis not to enforce the 25 per cent affordable housing requirement on phase two of the Harbour Road development was consulted with ward councillors [of the district council] who did not object.

At a Seaton Planning Committee meeting, Cllr Heather Sanham proposed that the town council requested an explanation from EDDC as to why, given public interest, was this matter considered in March when a decision was not required until September? Why was Seaton Town Council not consulted on such an important matter?

A spokesman from EDDC said: "It would not be appropriate for East Devon District Council to comment on the motion agreed by Seaton Town Council, until after we have responded directly to them."

OTTERY ST MARY Straitgate plan set for scrutiny

THE controversial 100-acre Straitgate quarry proposal near Ottery St Mary will come under examination this week as the Devon Minerals Plan - of which it is part of - is scrutinised.

The Minerals Plan will have regard to national minerals policy, while addressing the specific characteristics of Devon and its minerals. It is anticipated that it will be adopted by the end of this year. Government inspector Andrew Freeman will conduct the examination hearings to establish the soundness of the Minerals Plan.

Participation in the hearings is limited to people that responded to last year's consultation and have already requested to take part, although any person can attend to observe the hearings.

The Straitgate Farm examination hearing is expected to start at 2pm on Wednesday, May 25th at County Hall, Exeter.

HONITON

Post Office plans slammed

THE fight to keep Honiton's Crown Post Office is well underway after members of Senior Voice and the Communications Workers Union (CWU) slammed plans to franchise the service.

At a public meeting held at the Honiton Methodist Church Hall last Friday (May 20th), the CWU's Chris Roach, with backing from members of Honiton Senior Voice, criticised the Post Office for not being there in person to answer local residents over the concerns about the franchise deal with WH Smith and topics such as financial services, customer care and accessibility.

The Post Office held their own public consultation on Monday, May 16th at which they hoped to ease the fears of some Honiton residents about the moving of the branch.

If the local post office was to move into WH Smith across the high street, it would operate seven days a week as opposed to the five and a half days it currently operates.

There are 39 crown branches throughout the UK, but many are being moved into branches of WH Smith.

Concerns over the loss of the post office to WH Smith has been the hot topic around Honiton since the turn of the year.

Mr Roach said: "The staff in Honiton are our primary concern."

He was joined at the meeting by Paul Wotton, branch secretary for the Western Counties CWU, who encouraged the people of Honiton to take part in the consultation, which ends on June 1st, by writing to the Post Office and telling them what they think. Details can be found on www.postofficeviews.co.uk

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ILMINSTER

Greenfylde School wins national award

GREENFYLDE School has won a top prize at the Government's Pupil Premium Awards - the first time a Somerset school has been a national winner.

The winning schools were announced in London by Education and Childcare Minister Sam Gyimah, who urged other schools to follow in their footsteps.

Although the Pupil Premium Awards celebrate disadvantaged pupils, it was noted that Greenfylde's provision also directly improves the opportunities for every child in the school.

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Ilminster: new mayor elected after incumbent steps down

ILMINSTER Town Council saw quick changes at the top last week when the then-Mayor, Rose Neave, opened the Tuesday, May 17th annual council meeting by reading out her letter of resignation from the authority, which would come into place with immediate effect.

Later in the meeting Councillor Val Keitch was unanimously elected as the new mayor.

PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES
GIVING her reasons for resigning, Ms Neave, who had served on the council for two years and as Mayor from 2015-16, said: "I hope that you realise that this was not an easy decision, but was wholly a decision that I have come to due to my personal circumstances," she said.

"I never set out with any intention of being a big fish in a small pond. I've been on the council to do what I volunteered to do, quietly and efficiently, and get on with my job. Some people have seen that, some people have not."

Ms Neave added: "Whilst away on honeymoon, it became abundantly clear that I have not actually had chance to enjoy married life. I was elected onto the council not long after getting engaged.

"As much as I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenges and doing something for the community, I now feel that I need to concentrate my time on building a home, de-

veloping my business, and – to be perfectly honest – I would like to spend some time with my husband."

Ms Neave concluded: "I will, of course, still endeavour to have my voice heard in the coming months and am absolutely certain that in the future I will stand for council again when the time is right.

"It is worth noting here that I have had my ups and downs, particularly as Mayor, over the last year. I feel that there are those that do not make it any easy task to be a councillor, and some perhaps who need to consider others' positions more graciously – you can never really understand someone else's point of view unless you have walked in their shoes – but I believe that is our job as councillors to try. This council should consider that in the future.

"All that is left for me to say is – thank you, good luck and goodbye."

NEW MAYOR CHOSEN
WITH the mayor's position now vacant, Councillor Roger Swann, himself a former mayor, proposed Cllr Val Keitch for the job and said she had already "risen to the challenge" of being a councillor and had "done the job very ably."

Cllr Keitch was voted in unanimously by her town council colleagues to become the new Mayor of Ilminster.

It had also been announced dur-

ing the meeting that another former mayor, Carol Goodall, had also resigned her position from the town council. In an earlier decision Sophie Storey had also indicated she would stand down.

Cllr Keitch, in her first announcements as the new Mayor, thanked all three outgoing members for their work on the council.

"I'd like to thank Rose for her two years services on this council with the last one as mayor," she said.

Cllr Keitch said it could not have been easy for Ms Neave to start a new business and get married at the same time as being mayor.

"We wish her well," she added.

The new Mayor also thanked Mrs Storey for her three years' service on the council and who worked "terribly hard for the town" with an abundance of "energy and skills."

She added that Mrs Goodall had been on the council for "many years" and had put a "great deal of time and effort" into the council and the town.

Cllr Tony Walker, who had earlier in the meeting thanked the outgoing Mayor for her efforts, was unanimously re-elected to serve as Deputy Mayor for a second year.

News on what the council will do to find three replacements for the departing councillors has yet to be announced.

Chard mayor kicks off second term

IT was an important and exciting 24 hours last week for Chard Town Council member and avid football fan Dave Bulmer.

On Sunday, May 15th, Councillor Bulmer watched as his beloved Plymouth Argyle make it through to the League Two Play-Off Final with a dramatic late Semi-Final win over Portsmouth and then 24 hours later he was being re-elected as Mayor of Chard for a second term.

The annual meeting of Chard Town Council took place last Monday, May 16th, where Councillor Garry Shortland was also re-elected as Deputy Mayor and

will support Cllr Bulmer for another year.

A former Mayor of Chard, Tony Prior, said at the annual parish meeting a few weeks ago that he had always been told that the "first year of being Mayor you learn about the job and the second year you enjoy it."

There is no doubt that Cllr Bulmer and his Mayores, Marilyn Page, will enjoy another 12 months representing the town, but they will also be hoping to enjoy a trip to Wembley Stadium on Monday, May 30th, where Plymouth will meet AFC Wimbledon in the League Two Play-Off Final with promotion to League One at stake.

Ilminster history board plans unveiled

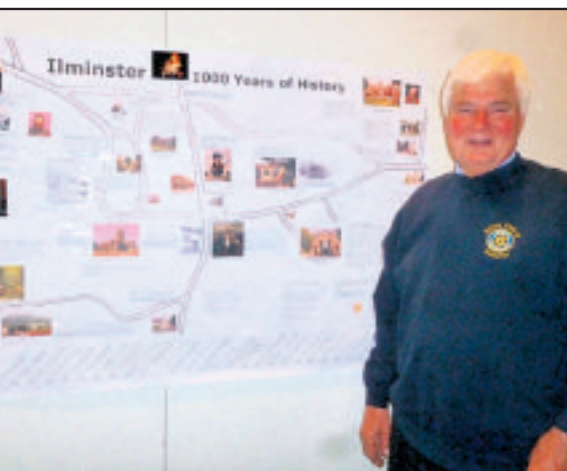
■ **FINAL** plans for an Ilminster history board to be put up in the town centre have been unveiled.

It is the brainchild of Ilminster Rotary Club and funded by a legacy left by former Rotarian John Storey.

Rotarian Tony Walker (pictured), himself the Deputy Mayor of Ilminster, showed off the final plans to the club this week which have been backed by local residents and businesses.

"This has taken much longer than we thought but we wanted to be sure that we had everyone on board," said Mr Walker.

"I have been grateful for the input received from our col-



leagues. Now all we need to do is to gain planning permission and get moving.

"I would love to see this erected by the end of the sum-

mer as it is likely to be a real attraction for visitors to the town, depicting some of our key events over several hundred years."

Ferne challenges children to grow tallest sunflower

FERNE Animal Sanctuary has thrown down the gauntlet to primary school children in Somerset to see just how green their fingers are by growing the tallest sunflower.

To help them on their way, Otter Nurseries is generously providing Ferne with free packets of sunflower seeds to give away to schools who'd like to take part.

Elaine Hayes, chief executive of Ferne said: "All you have to do to get started is get in touch with the sanctuary and arrange to collect your free seed packets. After that, it's over to you to sow your sunflower seeds and nurture them through until the end of the summer term. Hopefully by then you will have towering plants."

When children think they've got the tallest plant in their class or school, Ferne asks them to photograph and measure it and send in the winning photo and measurements to Ferne by August 1st. The winner will receive a free annual family pass for Ferne.

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Otter Nurseries marketing manager Sabine Taylor said: "We are always keen to encourage the younger generation to start growing, and sunflowers are such a favourite with even the youngest gardeners, as they can give such spectacular results. We are delighted to support Ferne Animal Sanctuary in this way, and hope the animals enjoy all the sunflower seeds later in the year."



Don't miss your chance to vote

WITH the EU referendum fast approaching, South Somerset District Council is urging residents to look out for the Electoral Commission's information booklet being delivered in the coming weeks.

The referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union will take place on Thursday, June 23rd.

The booklet, which will be delivered to every household across the UK over the next week, contains important information for voters on the referendum, how to register to vote and how to cast your vote.

Alongside delivery of the information guide, the Electoral Commission has launched its national voter registration campaign to remind people to register by the deadline of Tuesday, June 7th.

Ian Clarke, Electoral Registration Officer for South Somerset District Council, said: "There is still time to make sure you can take part in the EU referendum, so

I'd encourage everyone in South Somerset to act now if they're not already registered to vote. Our message is simple: you can't vote if you're not registered by Tuesday, June 7th. It's easy to register and only takes a few minutes online. If you are already registered to vote there is no need to register again for the EU referendum."

Ben Brook, Head of Performance and English Regional Teams, said: "Keep an eye out for our information booklet which is being delivered to homes across the UK. It contains really important information on how to take part in this historic event."

"If you're likely to be away on the day and will be unable to get to the polling station, then you can look at options for postal or proxy votes."

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Ducks now available for Chardstock race

ORGANISERS of the Great Chardstock Duck Race have announced that residents can now purchase their ducks for the race on June 5th. Ducks are available from Chardstock Stores and Post Office, costing £1 and there are 500 available.

This family event, starts at 12 noon, when the ducks will be released from Mill Bridge on the River Kit in Chardstock. The first ones to 'swim' past Kit Bridge win prizes. A barbecue will be available at Kit Bridge.

A spokesman for the race said: "This year we also have some 'rare breeds' taking part in the race and we invite bids for these ducks via our Chardstock Street Fayre Facebook page. Successful bidders will be able to keep their 'special' ducks after the race."

For further details, or offers of help with the event, contact Graham Vyse on 01460 220280 or email: gvyse@btinternet.com

Tatworth panto picks up prizes at Cinderella Awards

AT Somerset Fellowship of Drama Cinderella Awards, Tatworth Amateur Pantomime Society walked away with several top awards.

Following the success of their "Treasure Island" production, Rosie Bolton and Jake Page picked up award for Stars of the Future.

Grant Davies was given the Best Villain award while the show also won Best Design and Best Musicians in the village categories.

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Maths whizz kids impress in masterclass

FOUR students from Holyrood Academy in Chard have proved their excellent mathematics skills after being awarded certificates in the Royal Institution Maths Masterclasses from the University of Exeter.

The interactive, extracurricular sessions are led by experts for keen and talented students from around the UK, enhancing their knowledge of maths.

Over four months the students, Ross Walker, Jess Long, Abby Pridden and Rhianne Deaves, attended the Saturday morning sessions at Exeter University's mathematics school.

Jess Long said: "We took on this challenge of spending seven Saturdays of two and a half hour sessions to expand our mathematical knowledge and to gain a better understanding of maths."

"The masterclass included topics like cryptography [the study of codes], speed maths and the maths behind juggling and many more."

Ross Walker said that the group enjoyed the experience as it gave them a better understanding of the world of maths that they were yet to come across.

Rhianne Deaves said: "We enjoyed these sessions so much that we are planning to follow on from this experience by attending the Plymouth University Maths Masterclass!"

The sessions led up to a 15 minute presentation the students had to deliver to over 100 people on what they had been taught.

Dave McDonald, of Holyrood Academy, said: "This is a fantastic achievement by our high performing maths students."

"We are all so impressed at their commitment and enthusiasm throughout the course - well done."



■ **MASTERCLASS:** Four Holyrood students were among those who received a certificate for completing the Royal Institution Maths Masterclasses at the University of Exeter

Tesco collection raises more than £460 for hospital League of Friends

THE League of Friends for Chard and District Hospital held a successful collection a Tesco recently raising more than £460 across two days at the store.

The league raised £466.93 and treasurer Tony Prior said: "The League of Friends appreciates the generosity of local people towards their hospital."

"Thanks to local giving the League of Friends has been able to pay for equipment to the value of over £23,000 during the past year. These items are of great help to both the staff

and patients and improves the service the hospital is able to give to local people.

"The main sources of income for the League of Friends are commemorative funerals donations, legacies and public collections. With the upgrading of facilities and services at Chard Hospital due in the near future there will be more requests for help to the League of Friends."

The next fund raising event will be an antiques "Call My Bluff" at Crowshute House on Thursday, August 25th.

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Buckland Bolters do more than waddle in Wambrook!

THERE was a great turn out for the Buckland Bolters at The Wambrook Waddle 2k Race, near Chard.

The course took a new route this year, through fields, along tracks and several hills.

The children ran brilliantly with nine-year-old Louis Dann Dumousseau winning the race overall, in a time of eight minutes and 27 seconds, a whole eight seconds ahead of his 11-year-old closest rival.

Hannah Hill was the first girl back for the Bolters, in a time of 10:24.

Pictured back row are Janine Cashin, Helen Retter, Rachael Auton, Lily Farmer. Middle row Harry Criddle, Emily Retter, George Criddle, Joe Cashin, Kieran Whitelaw, Louis Dann Dumousseau, Evangeline Edmunds, Misha Lanham, Daisy Clayton, Grace Farmer, Matilda Clayton, Isabella Slade and, front row, Thomas Tolley, Alfie Patch, Mary Farmer.

Cockerels dumped at animal sanctuary

EIGHT poorly-looked-after cockerels were left on the driveway of Ferne Animal Sanctuary near Chard in a small pet carrier.

Staff at Ferne made the discovery on Wednesday, May 11th and began treating the birds for scaly legs and worms.

But a spokesman for Ferne said: "We have nowhere to put these guys as they would end up fighting with our established cockerels. So, for now, until hopefully rehomed, they are making do with the compartment of a shed.

"If you are thinking of hatching some eggs please bear in mind that they will not all be hens and there will be some cockerels too. Please have a plan in place for this as it will happen."

The spokesman said anyone struggling to look after animals should ask for help rather than just dumping them.

"Although we are an animal sanctuary we are often at maximum capacity and unable to rehome all animals all of the time – however much we'd like to.

"Therefore, please always speak to us first. We will always help if we can."

South Somerset Mind launches new 'Workplace Empowerment' project

SOUTH Somerset Mind will be embarking on a new two-year 'Workplace Empowerment Project' in partnership with Yarlington Housing Group, starting in Chard.

Support will be available for Yarlington residents, whose mental health or confidence may be stopping them from finding, staying or progressing at work, education, training or volunteering.

The 12 week courses run over one day a week and will start in Chard and Yeovil in June.

South Somerset Mind – a leading mental health charity offering advice and support for people experiencing mental distress in South Somerset – will run the courses.

There will also be a limited number of one-to-one sessions available that can be provided at residents' homes or

in a local meeting place for people who feel unable to attend the group sessions.

The courses will be welcoming, relaxed, supportive and centred on helping people work towards their own goals for volunteering, work or training. Contact Paul at South Somerset Mind for further information on 01935 474875 or email paul.kingston@south-somersetmind.co.uk



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Get set for charity race



TEAMS and individual runners are asked to prepare themselves to take part in Crewkerne 5k and 10k on Sunday June 5th.

The event is organised by Crewkerne Running Club, supported by Stokes Partners LLP, and held to raise funds for St Margaret's Hospice.

A spokesperson for the sponsors said: "Back by popular demand, will be delicious cakes and refreshments, both before and

after the race.

"The Crewkerne 10k is part of the Somerset Race Series and features a scenic route through Merriott on country lanes.

"There is also a 5k junior fun run and senior 5k run, incorporating the popular Business Challenge for teams of three.

"Race headquarters will be at Crewkerne Town Hall, where the race will start at 10am."



Wadham pupils visit Combe farm

YEAR 10 students from Wadham School in Crewkerne visited Coombe Farm at Roundham for some hands-on learning.

Wadham staff member Rosie Faulkner explained: "The visit enabled them to learn about certain elements covered in the business GCSE course.

"Coombe Farm organised for the pupils to look at the animals and test some products that came from Coombe Farm."

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Crewkerne town crier wins South of England trophy



■ CHAMPION: David Craner and The South of England Challenge Cup

THE South of England Challenge Cup will be in the possession of Crewkerne, Seaton and Beaminster town crier David Craner for the next year.

Held as part of Blandford Georgian Fair, the open town crier competition was first staged in 1988.

Mr Craner triumphed on May 1st this year and said: "I feel very proud to be able to represent my towns in this way.

"I have won County Championships before, but this one is for the South of England which

is very special."

15 criers took part in the competition, and Mr Craner added: "At the beginning of the year my future as a crier was in question.

"I suffered damaged vocal chords and was unable to talk at all for eight weeks but I'm making up for it now though."

He started town crying about 10 years ago after having excelled as a loud character in a Thomas Hardy play.

Initially he only represented Crewkerne, but added Beaminster and Seaton along the way.



Nisa donates to Henhayes Centre

STAFF and customers at the Nisa store in Kithill, Crewkerne, have raised £500 for Henhayes Centre. Centre trustee Tim Udall said: "We were delighted to be the recipients and are putting this towards our Kitchen Refurbishment Fundraising Project." Making a Difference Locally is a charity supporting communities which are served by local independently-owned Nisa convenience stores. The charity helps Nisa stores raise money that can be donated to local charities and good causes. This is done through the sale of certain products in store, including all of Nisa's own-label Heritage range.

Tickets now available for Hinton Festival

WITH less than two weeks to go to the annual Hinton Festival in Hinton St George, near Crewkerne, the programme has now been finalised and is now available on the website www.hintonfestival.btck.co.uk

The festival kicks off with Abba's Angels, a renowned Abba tribute band on Saturday, June 4th in the village hall.

Throughout the week, the village will host

jazz, choral and folk music, finishing on Saturday, June 11th with Marquise Ensemble, an Anglo-Hungarian group of early music performers.

Further details of all the concerts can be found on the website, where you can also book and pay for tickets.

Organisers said they hope the programme features "something to appeal to everyone".



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Ilminster cadets complete 35-mile Ten Tors challenge

A TEAM made up of members of the 2381 Ilminster Squadron Air Training Corps have completed a 35-mile challenge across Dartmoor.

The group of six took part in the Ten Tors, an annual challenge of hikes over two days run by the army.

Up to 400 teams of six take part and the challenge requires commitment and a training regime over many months to be able to successfully complete the route.

The teams follow a published route and have to visit checkpoints on the Ten Tors within given time limits.

The teams camp out so have to carry all the equipment and food they will need for the whole two day challenge.

The 'Golf' route given to the Ilminster cadets took them from the start at Oakhampton, along the eastern side of Dartmoor to Postbridge, to the north of Princetown then along the moor to the finish line.

The leader of the 2381 team, Ollie Handford, provided encouragement to the team when they felt they would not make the finish on Sunday before the cut-off time of 5pm.

The navigator, Connor Payne, had an important role ensuring the team took the correct route to the checkpoints, whilst keeping to time.

The remainder of the team were Oscar Ashley, Ed Butler, Alfie Crump and Charlotte Gratrack and they



■ **CHALLENGE:** A team from the 2381 Ilminster Squadron Air Training Corps (left to right) Oscar Ashley, Ed Butler, Charlotte Gratrack, Alfie Crump, navigator Connor Payne and team leader Ollie Handford, completed the Ten Tors

had to work together to keep the team as one and carry all the equipment.

On the Saturday, the group were forced for safety reasons to stop whilst a Merlin Helicopter airlifted an injured youngster off a Tor.

This caused the team to be delayed and meant they had to stop at an earlier Tor than intended for their overnight camp.

However, their determination meant that they completed the remainder of their route quicker than four other teams who had a shorter route on the Sunday, finally crossing the finish line, exhausted, but with minutes to spare.



■ A PLANT sale was recently held in the Millenium Hall in Seavington St Michael, near Ilminster. The event was held in aid Seavington Garden Club, which uses the money it raises to improve the village. Pictured above is organiser Karen Day and, below, taking a break with a cup of tea is Wendy Cabwell and Freda Gifford.



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■ **CHARITY CHEQUE:** Ilminster Lions presented the Children's Hospice South West with a cheque for £3,000

Lions celebrate 40th anniversary

THE Lions Club of Ilminster and District celebrated its 40th anniversary when past and present members got together to mark the special occasion.

On Saturday, May 14th members and friends of the Lions enjoyed a birthday party, hosted by Hornsbury Mill, near Chard. During the gala Charter Night Celebration Evening a presenta-

tion of a cheque in the sum of £3,000 was presented to Children's Hospice Southwest.

A spokesman for the Lions said: "Without the generosity of all who support the Lions these donations could not take place. Therefore, the club would like to extend a very grateful thank you and look forward to meeting new and existing friends at future event."

If you have a story for South Somerset, call reporter Anders Larsson on 01297 446142 or email anders@viewnews.co.uk

First prize presented in Lions' draw

■ **THE first prize winner in the Lion's Club of Ilminster and District Spring Event Prize Draw was Wendy Carter.**

Mrs Carter was presented with her prize by Lion Nigel Clymow (pictured right).

The Lions Club gave their thanks to everyone who donated prizes and participated in the draw.



'No' to Shudrick Valley plans

CONTROVERSIAL proposals to build 220 homes in a picturesque area of Ilminster have been turned down by South Somerset District Council.

The council's website revealed last Thursday (May 19, 2016) that a decision notice of refusal had been sent to applicants Dillington Estate and C.G. Fry & Son who had earmarked development on land at Shudrick Valley.

News of the amended application caused anger among objectors earlier this year who said that the planned development – reduced from an earlier proposal in 2014 for 330 homes – went against the Local Plan.

The Local Plan – which governs future housing developments in South Somerset up until 2028 – was agreed last year and identifies Ilminster's direction of growth as Canal Way rather than Shudrick Valley.

That was the number one reason for the council's development manager, David Norris, to tell the ap-

plicants that their Shudrick Valley proposals was being given the thumbs down.

"The proposed development by reason of its scale and location is contrary to the council's Local Plan housing strategy," he said.

Mr Norris said the application constituted a "significant sized" housing development outside of the council's identified direction of growth for the town.

And he added: "Insufficient information has been submitted to us to demonstrate that the development is acceptable in terms of traffic impact and highway safety at the Townsend and Bay Hill junction and that the proposal would be served by safe and suitable means of access for all people."

"The proposed development would have an adverse impact upon the significant and setting of designated heritage assets within the locality."

Mr Norris has indicated, however, that the applicant has a right of appeal against the council's decision.



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Flower arrangers mark Queen's 90th with 'Time for Tea' workshop

FLOWER arrangers from Somerset, Devon and Dorset celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday with two workshops entitled "Time for Tea" at Combe St Nicholas Village Hall near Chard.

The ladies learnt how to make vintage and contemporary floral designs in teacups, all linked to the colour of their tableware.

In keeping with the regal theme, amongst the china used were memorable family heirlooms from Royal Albert and Royal Doulton.

For a bit of fun, and further adding to such a special celebration, Carole Hanna from Axminster looked stunning in her Union Jack jewellery which everyone admired.

After watching a step-by-step demonstration, the ladies set to work.

Sue Smyth from Combe St Nicholas said: "I never believed I could make something like this, small is definitely beautiful, it was such fun, I was really pleased with my design."

Sue Hipwood from Wadeford agreed, adding: "I really enjoyed the workshop, I didn't realise how tall a design I could make in something so small and was surprised at how much I could fit into a tea-cup. I'm going to make another one now for my friend's birthday."

"I learnt a lot. Jackie is very friendly and gave us lots of hints and tips, showing us how to dress a



cup using just a small amount of flowers. I also made a taller design which I was delighted with. I'm really looking forward to the next workshop", added Kim Oatway from Charmouth, Dorset.

Somerset tutor Jackie Nicholls, from Ashville Design, who teaches the workshops, said: "I wanted to do something a bit different to celebrate Her Majesty's special birthday, so I came up with idea of 'Time for Tea' workshops.

"There was such a lovely atmosphere and such enthusiasm for these. I'm sure Her Majesty would have been charmed by all the lovely tea-cup designs - they were without doubt, good enough to grace any table."

For more information contact Jackie on 01460 67795 or 07906 259 683 or visit the website www.ashvilledesign.co.uk

Ilminster troop enjoy day out at the birthplace of Scouting

MEMBERS of the 1st Ilminster Scout Group enjoyed a day on Brownsea Island, the birth place of Scouting. Twenty-eight Beavers, Cubs and Scouts took part in the Brownsea outdoor challenge with many of the activities which Baden Powell – the founder of Scouting – did on his first camp in 1907. Time was spent with the families for lunch and the children enjoyed playing football, cricket and building dens. The group then visited the Baden Powell stone memorial where they renewed their Scout promises as part of their own 100th year celebrations of Ilminster Scout Group. The group is always looking for new leaders especially in the Beaver and Scout sections.



Rotary club to host charity golf day

THE Ilminster Rotary Club will be holding a charity golf day later this summer in aid of the Horseshoes and Handprints group.

The golf day, based on a stableford competition with full handicap, is taking place on Tuesday, July 26th at Cricket St Thomas Golf Club.

It will cost £20 for visitors and £10 for Cricket St Thomas Golf Club members. Tee-off times are from 7.30am to 3pm and bookable with the golf club's professional on 01460 30231. There will be special prizes on the day for ladies and the best senior.

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Councillor welcomes government's decision to scrap academies plans

NEWS that the government has abandoned plans to convert all schools to academies has been welcomed by Somerset County Council.

Cabinet member for Children and Families, Councillor Frances Nicholson, had criticised the plans in a letter to the Secretary of State for Education, Nicky Morgan, saying: "There is no evidence that the structural change of academisation improves outcomes for children."

Under the original draft government plans, all state schools in England would have left the oversight of the local authority by 2022. But in a turnaround this week, the government said that it supports strong local authorities where schools are

good and outstanding and that they can make their own choice whether to convert.

"Until we understand exactly what is in the new proposals I can't go into too much detail," Councillor Nicholson said.

"However, we are very pleased with the Secretary of State's decision and welcome the choice this gives back to all schools.

"It's important that policy makers listen. They asked for comment, people responded and they seem to have taken that on board and that is how it should be. We will continue to work with all of our schools to support strong partnership working that enables all children to fulfil their potential."

Chard pupils to go back in time for 345th anniversary of school

CHARD School, founded under the reign of Charles II in 1671, has been educating children on the same site for 345 years this year and if buildings could talk then this one would certainly have a lot to say!

The school itself is based in two grade II listed buildings which merit a mention in Pevsner and which the pupils at the school say remind them of Hogwarts of "Harry Potter" fame.

This year, the school is planning to celebrate its 345 years of heritage with a day of activities which will transport the children back to times past when the school was founded.

Pupils will be dressed in costume today (Tuesday) and, as part of the programme for the day, they will visit Chard Museum to learn about the town in the reign of Charles II and the beginnings of the school.

After this they will parade down the town

centre accompanied by pony and trap and, finally, will congregate at the school where they hope to re-enact the handing over of the building deeds for the purpose of being a school in the presence of the Mayor of Chard, Councillor Dave Bulmer.

The event will also celebrate a new era for Chard School as it moves forward from strength to strength. So far this year it has enrolled around 15 new pupils which is fantastic news for the future of the independent school.

Headteacher Sarah Graham said: "I am very much looking forward to welcoming the new pupils who are registered for September. Families who come to us are finding it is possible to afford both a lifestyle and a good all-round education – come and see for yourselves!"

More information can be found at www.chardschool.co.uk



Popular concert raises more than £500 for church repairs

MORE than 120 people attended when the Fisher Sinfonia Octet performed the Shostakovich Octet at All Saints Church in Merriott, near Crewkerne.

The afternoon's concert, on May 1st, also included the Mendelssohn Octet and Mozart's Divertimento for Strings with a fabulous encore of an octet pizzicato of "Plink Plank Plunk" by Leroy Anderson.

This was the 15th concert organised since 2009 by Joseph Fisher a classical string player formerly from Merriott.

The Fisher Sinfonia concerts are organised to raise the awareness and performance opportunities for young professional musicians in a relaxed countryside setting, and to raise funds for the fabric repair of All Saints Church.

An attendance of more than 2,000 across the 15 concerts is testimony to the quality of music provided raising to date over £11,000 for the church.

Joseph Fisher's Fisher Sinfonia consists of more than 30 musicians from 10 countries who between them have played or currently play with all the UK major orchestras. This particular Octet concert had players from the LSO, BBC concert Orchestra of Wales and the Philharmonia.

The afternoon raised more than £500 towards the church fabric fund and was a truly spectacular event for classical music lovers in a village church setting.

Report and photo courtesy of Paul Fisher

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'Gross overdevelopment' planned for the Knowle

■ THE Deputy Chief Executive of EDDC and leader of the office re-location project has recently claimed that PegasusLife's plan for Knowle will "grace the Knowle park".

Anyone who consults the plans will see that this gross overdevelopment is, to borrow a phrase, a "carbuncle on the well-loved face" of Sidmouth.

The Local Plan allocates 50 homes to the Knowle site: PegasusLife have asked for 115 (not to mention staff accommodation, restaurant, bar, gym, pool, car-parking, etc)

And the site will be covered with massive blocks of high buildings equivalent to five-storey height, two of these 18 metres high to be built down to the edges of the upper terraced lawns.

The whole complex will be out of scale and character with the surrounding neighbourhood and have an intrusive visual impact from adjacent conservation areas.

The development will also overshadow residential properties, involve the demolition of historic buildings, dwarf a listed building and desecrate a unique woodland public garden.

Please email your comments to planning@eastdevon.gov.uk or write to the Planning Department, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL by June 3rd, quoting 16/0872/MFUL

MICHAEL TEMPLE,
Sidmouth

■ IF I COULD be given the opportunity to reply to Bob Turner's excellent letter may I say it's good that we both recognise the absolute necessity of 18s to 30s casting their vote in the EU Referendum – be it 'in or out'.

While I picked out the positives of the EU, Bob picked out the negatives. This provides the crux of the argument.

My only point would be that we have all done things in our life, good and bad, but we had a direct influence on the outcome.

Unfortunately when it comes to the EU Britain has been quite prepared to be a spectator, stood on the touchline, cheering the good things and booing the bad but not wanting to get involved and influence the outcome.

It has taken David Cameron to show what can be achieved if we are prepared to get our hands dirty and fight for our demands. Perhaps, if we vote to stay in, a lesson has been learnt.

DEREK STURCH,
Honiton

Family's thanks

■ WE WOULD like to thank Devon and Cornwall Police force, the Coastguard, the National Police Air Service and Mountain Rescue that responded so quickly and professionally locating Juste Kempiniene, 29, a Lithuanian tourist.

It was an excellent job done by the rescue team.

We would also like to thank everyone for psychological and moral help during this incident.

JUSTE'S FAMILY,
by email

What's the point in throwing away our influence?

■ SO BOB Turner of Ottery St Mary thinks Brexit will somehow make our lives in Devon even better (Pulman's Letters, May 17th).

He thinks we would be well rid of "an enormous bureaucratic team" of "thousands" in Brussels. A team, he suggests, which imposes "most of our rules (laws)". And which decides who is allowed to enter Britain.

Whatever our farmers may think he also appears to link fishing quotas and farming subsidies as hostile EU dictates.

To take these views in turn Mr Turner admits himself he has no exact idea of how many EU civil servants there are, counting them as "thousands" off the top of his head, or exactly what they do.

As to these rules made up by Brussels bureaucrats, and forced on us with no resistance from the ruling party in Westminster, can he mention even one that has changed, let alone made worse, our way of life in England?

If the Brexiteers have their way, maybe ruled by a coalition of UKIP and the Conservative Right, what precisely would they want to change here in pursuit of freedom. Let our fishermen catch what they can and never mind the need to preserve stocks?

As things stand the UK has a voice in Brussels at least equal to that of other countries. It may be argued that the UKIP share of this voice is a bit muted, based on the single policy of collecting their generous parliamentary salaries and, as soon as possible, leaving.

Other UK MEPs are listened to with attention and respect and they are as free to join with others in international policy making as those of all member countries.

Economic or financial arguments on either side of the referendum debate may cancel each other out but for the Brits to throw away their influence over the rest of the continent in which we will have to live surely makes no sense whatever.

SEAN DAY-LEWIS,
Colyton

Dangerous driving on display at Underfleet car park

■ I WISH to refer to the idiots driving dangerously and revving their vehicles in the Underfleet car park, then taking off at high speeds to commence a circuit of Seaton and beyond.

The car park is used by people, young and mature, visiting the excellent Jurassic Visitor Centre and children's play area.

These poor people must feel intimidated and frightened when parking and walking through the car park.

I live close to area in question and was so incensed with the loud, dangerous anti-social behaviour of these idiots thinking that Seaton is their own "personal playground".

I phoned 101 on May 15th 2016 at approx 3.30pm to report what was happening. Result – "we will send someone ASAP".

The powers that be must do something about this problem which I understand has been going on for many years.

If not, some poor unfortunate could be seriously injured and at the least keep visitors from returning to our fair town!

An effective solution to the problem if the police are unable to attend due to staff cut backs could be CCTV monitoring the area.

To add insult to injury, I presume these idiots do not pay the car park charges therefore losing valuable revenue to EDDC.

ERIC BOWMAN,
Seaton

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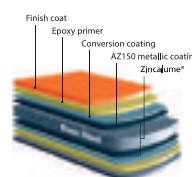
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The committee that organised the Queens Silver Jubilee was in no doubt the finest group of people that Seaton ever had and I was privileged when they approached me to display a large exhibition in the Town Hall, this was very successful.

Again on her Golden Jubilee as the museum creator, another Town Hall

exhibition was organised and we got Chris Byrne Jones to take a group photograph of the local people in the Windsor Gardens.

For her Diamond Jubilee another exhibition took place in the museum and with fellow author Mike Clements a book was written to commemorate the past 60 years in Seaton and Axmouth. Who knows, I might still be around to make an effort for her 100th Birthday.

During the past few months four more important archives were handed into the museum and we now hold over 50,000 items that relate to our town.

Although in David Morling we have an excellent new chairman with support from a first class committee, many of our key committee members are now in their eighties and to survive we need younger members.

We need help to catalogue all these important archives; many of the objects are

very valuable, do they stay in Seaton or be sent to Exeter? Without help, Seaton could suffer a pass that future generations looking for information would look back in anger.

Over the past year I have answered over 100 enquiries from people searching for information, many from various parts of the world.

Our present committee, despite age are dedicated to make the museum successful and we now have in Jeff Taylor a new steward organiser, we do need new stewards urgently. Jeff can be contacted in 'Sweet Heaven' the delightful local sweet shop.

Why not make 2016 the year you supported your local museum, even better, contact Chris Sargent the friends secretary on 01297 21278 and become a friend.

Remember support your local museum or loose it, we still have a free entry for all.



▼ A GROUP portrait taken in Windsor Gardens by Chris Byrne Jones to commemorate Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee



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Seaton Museum

The museum can be found on the top floor of the Town Hall in Fore Street and is open Monday to Friday from 10.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. and 2.15p.m. to 5p.m. Admission is free but donations are gratefully accepted.

The museum is manned by a volunteer staff who are members of the 'Friends of Axe Valley Museum'. They will always endeavour to help any visitors with their queries. Specialist help can be given regarding the history of local families.

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The annual Seaton Tramway Classic Car Show will be returning on Sunday 5th June, with Summer Fair and also a Dog Show at Colyton Station. Families and children are sure to enjoy this unique day out with a little something for everyone! Once having marvelled at the classic vehicles on show on the Esplanade at Seaton seafront, why not step aboard one of our trams and experience the Golden Age of Travel? Journey inland to Colyton Station where there will be an old-fashioned Summer Fair with an array of stalls, as well as face painting, Munchkin Ponies and live music from the Lazy River Swing band.

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Can't wait until June? Our next big event at Colyton Station will be An Evening with Dad's Army on Friday 27th May. Join Captain Mainwaring and the British Home Guard in Walmington-on-Sea for an evening of comedy and calamities. A delicious two-course meal will be served at 8pm. The tram departs from Seaton at 7pm and returns from Colyton Station at 10pm. Tram, Entertainment and Food tickets are £27.50 per adult, £17 per child 3-15, and children under 3 are £5. Entertainment and Food tickets are £20 per adult, £12 per child 3-15, and children under 3 are £5. BOOK EARLY NOW either online at www.tram.co.uk or by phoning 01297 20375.

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The display of the hand painted banners from buildings in Market Place and around the town, depict the heraldic coats of arms of those families associated with Colyton's colourful historic past.

There will be an accompanying booklet available for sale from the Heritage Centre and The Little Shop. Morning coffee, light lunches and cream teas available in Town Hall 10.00am to 4.00pm.



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Once again we will be driving a route which will be challenging and exciting for drivers and onlookers! We will be leaving from the Peace Memorial Playing Fields in Colyton with Tractors arriving and on show from 8am. Departure is prompt at 10.30 am and, is a sight worth seeing as over 100 tractors, many with very inventive trailers, set off on their approximately 4 hour journey.

As the years have gone by we have seen more and more lady drivers who all seem to enjoy the event tremendously and the whole day has become a wonderful family affair. We hope that you will join us this year and bring your friends either to Colyton, Branscombe or along the route.

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National BBQ Week

May 30th - June 5th 2016 | www.nationalbbqweek.co.uk

Colyton Butchers

Two sausage specialists join forces

ANTON Bolton welcomes Glen Salter to Colyton Butchers and to celebrate they have launched the sausage challenge open to two age groups under 16 and over 16 (Child/Adult) to come up with two new sausage recipes, the sausages must be Lamb-Beef-Pork based and not mixed meats, also we could make them gluten free!

The winning recipes in each category will be chosen by Anton and Glen and the winners will be notified so please make sure all your contact details are made clear. Each winner will be asked to go to

the shop and help make them and receive 10lbs of the winning sausages each. The sausages will also be on sale in the shop for a limited period. Full results will be featured in the paper sometime at the end of June.

Entries should be emailed to colytonbutchers@gmail.com or in writing to Anton Bolton

Colyton Butchers, Colyton, Devon, EX24 6JS or by hand in the shop, telephone entries are not allowed.

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The shop has generous space with natural lighting, very important for choosing colours and fabrics to suit you. The very spacious mirrored changing rooms are a must to be able to see the gowns at their full advantage, which you can now see from the comfort of your own home through our virtual tour. To see the whole effect accessories are available with Richard Design veils and tiaras and Rainbow Club shoes. A comfortable seating area for the brides family and chosen friends is always a must.

Prima Moda Bride's May sale is still in full swing, with an amazing variety of gowns and accessories on display and available in

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A massive thank you to Jean and Sarah for helping me to find and fit into a stunning dress! Lots of searching and the perfect one was closest to home. Lovely friendly service and a great pleasure to meet you both. Thanks! Sarah W. x

Thank you so much for your incredible service. I really have found something I feel beautiful in and it's all down to you. I really had a wonderful experience choosing, fitting and wearing my dress. Thank you so much. Love Sarah C. xxx

Thank you so much for your calm, expertise. You have made the whole experience a real pleasure. Your skill and professionalism is outstanding. Julia (Mum) xxx

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68 years since the show was first presented in Ilminster *page 40*



MAMMA MIA!

West End inspired workshop coming
to Exmouth *page 40*

Diary Dates

UNTIL TUESDAY JUNE 28TH

AXMOUTH: Woollen Woods Art Installation in the Community Woodland Orchard, Combe Farm, Axmouth EX12 3DU. The 'Woollen Woods' is a fun way to bring craft and nature together and is part of an annual UK wide celebration each May organised by Voluntary Arts Week. You can come and visit our display in the Woodland Orchard any time through the signed gate off Higher Lane in Axmouth. Family Activity sheets will be available in the shelter.

TUESDAY MAY 24TH

SIDMOUTH: All Saints Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice SouthWest, 2.30pm. Every fourth Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122

CREWKERNE: Computer Group at Henhayes Centre. Questions answered and help provided. 10am-12noon. £2 per person.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2 per session. For people 70+/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £5.50. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

CREWKERNE: Knitting/sewing group at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for sale at the Centre. 2-4pm.

WEDNESDAY MAY 25TH

UPLYME: Mark Wash of Trecanna Nursery in Cornwall will be talking about Plant Hunting in South Africa at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Many of the plants we love to grow have been discovered in South Africa, and there are probably many more still to be found there. Trecanna is a small specialist nursery with a range of plants from all round the globe, so Mark does know what he is talking about! Tea and biscuits will be available all evening, members enter free, visitors £3.

CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY MAY 26TH

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

COLYTON: Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colyton-history.co.uk or www.colytonheritagecentre.org

SIDMOUTH: Crime Book Club at Kennaway House, 2.30pm. Enjoy a good read of the first Jenny Cooper novel, and then join a small, friendly group of like minds to discuss the book. No charge, no need to register. Hot drinks and biscuits available at nominal cost.

TATWORTH: Film: 'Lady In The Van' (12a) at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors 7.15pm. Telephone 01460 220198.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10am to 11am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members.

FRIDAY MAY 27TH TO MONDAY MAY 30TH

SOUTH PETHERTON: South Petherton Art Society Paintings Exhibition 2016. The art section of the Combined Arts Group will be presenting their annual art exhibition at the Blake Hall. This exhibition displaying and selling the work of talented local artists will be open to the public, admission free, as follows: Friday 10am-6pm. Saturday, Sunday, Monday 10am-4pm.

FRIDAY MAY 27TH

SIDMOUTH: Craft Market at Kennaway House in the Cellar Bar, 9am-4pm. Lots of different handmade items, plus hot and cold food and drinks. Every Friday.

AXMINSTER: Whist Drive at Woodbury Village Hall. Starts 7.30pm. Cost £3 includes tea/coffee, and biscuits. In aid of the Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations.

SATURDAY MAY 28TH

SIDMOUTH: 'Lilacime' - white, pinks and purples' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Stowford Centre, 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door, £6.

CREWKERNE: A demonstration of Floral Art by Jenny Chance to be held at Donyatt Village Hall in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea. Tickets £7 with a raffle of flowers, sales table and plant stall. Please phone for ticket 01460 53951 or 01460 72665

MISTERTON: Jumble Sale at Misterton W.I. Hall (TA18 8LX) in aid of hall upkeep. Usual good variety of clothing, bric-a-brac, shoes, household goods, good as new, etc. Light refreshments. Enq. 01460 74808.

DALWOOD: Italian Evening at The Tuckers Arms, Dalwood, tickets from Axminster TIC & Tuckers Arms, raising funds for the Axminster TIC.

Ilminster Arts Centre does the write thing

ILMINSTER Arts Centre is hosting three events as part of the 1st Ilminster Literary Festival, which runs from 1-9 June. On Wednesday 1st June at 3pm children's storyteller Tim Bates will be spinning some tales about Animals with Attitude. Tim loves stories with a twist in the tale and has been heard to claim that everything in

a story is true... except for the facts! There is no charge for this event but a donation would be appreciated.

A Way with Words on Friday 3 June celebrates words in all their glory, spoken and sung, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. This is an participatory event, so if you have a short story or poem that you would like to contribute please get in touch with event organiser Helen Walker on 01460 52675. Helen can arrange someone to read your contribution if you're feeling shy and if you want to come along and just listen, that's fine too! There is no charge for this event but a donation of £5 is suggested. Doors open 6.45pm for a 7pm start and the bar will be open all evening.

On Sunday 5 June IAC five West of England writers leave their desks to pull up a chair at the Arts Centre to talk about their work and answer questions from the audience. This is the perfect opportunity to find out what writers get up to all day! The participating writers are Frances Evesham (who writes Agatha Christie style murder mysteries), Paul Doolan (the creator of the DI Zig Batten mysteries), Trevor Williams (currently writing romantic fiction for Harper Collins), Pamela Vass (whose novels are inspired by historical research); and Ann Troup, whose debut novel The Silent Girls was published last year. Doors open 2.30pm for a 3pm start; £5 admission includes tea and cake.

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Everyone is welcome (except dogs - the aromas are just too good to ignore) and there is access for those on wheels, chairs for those who creak, and grass if you like a picnic rug. Perhaps you prefer a quieter spot somewhere along Seaton's mile long stretch of pebble beach.

Find us on facebook: www.facebook.com/SeatonEatsBoutique for updates, or just come along on Friday 6th May, 3rd June, 1st July and 5th August. Trading 5-9pm, Jubilee Gardens, Seaton, EX12 2QU. Kindly supported by East Devon District Council, Seaton Town Council and the Seaton Town Development Team.

Contact: Eleanor Carr
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Diary Dates

WAYFORD: Wayford Church Flower Festival. The church is open all day. Cream teas served 2pm-4.30pm. Celebrating 750 years 1266-2016.

CREWKERNE: Big Breakfast and 100 Club Draw at Henhayes. 10am to 12 noon (last orders 11.30 am) £4.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 14.5pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

AXMINSTER: An afternoon of Americana by Alan West, Steve Black & Adam Sweet. This event starts at 11.00 with popular artist and musician Karl Taylor playing ragtime blues, Jazz and Latin American. Hot food and Licensed Bar. This event is the first of the FREE Live Music in the Garden Season at the Axminster Arts Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street. EX13 5AQ. 01297 631455

SATURDAY MAY 28TH - MONDAY MAY 30TH

CRICKET MALHERBIE, KNOWLE ST GILES: Three Day Flower Festival at St Mary Magdalene Church, 10am-5pm each day. Many stalls, coffee and cake am in the Church. Musical entertainment and raffle. Cream teas in the Old Rectory Garden from 2pm. Sunday 'Songs of Praise Service, 6.30pm in the Church with Readings & Poems based on the Festival Theme "Quotations".

SATURDAY MAY 28TH - SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

AXMINSTER: Lyme Bay Winery Q&A session with head winemaker Liam on Friday June 3rd, 2-4pm. Part of English Wine Week celebrations.

SUNDAY MAY 29TH

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

WAYFORD: Wayford Church Flower Festival. Combine with a visit to Wayford Manor open gardens next door. Celebrating 750 years 1266-2016.

MONDAY MAY 30TH

SEATON: Esplanade Sale from 8am to 4pm - Various charities have stalls including Cancer Research UK selling bric-a-brac, plants, tombola ect.

SEATON: Craft and Table Top Sale at Winstons, Harbour Road, from 10.30am. Organised by Blizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting "Force" Cancer Charity. Tel: 01297 21508 for more details

TUESDAY MAY 31st

OTTERY ST MARY: Family Fun Day at Cadhay Manor, 10am-2pm. Exclusive access to the Cadhay Gardens, bouncy castles, craft activities, face painting, BBQ, tombola, rotary raffle tickets on sale, homemade cakes and biscuits, and refreshments. £1 entry per person, all proceeds to Ottery Help Scheme.

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 1st

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery St Mary Drop-In Event. Ottery St Mary Town Council proposals for a New Parish Council for West Hill. At The Institute, Yonder Street. 3.30pm-8.30pm.

CLAPTON & WAYFORD Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

COLYTON: Heraldic Market in Town Hall celebrating the launch of Colyton's Heraldic Flags event. Come and see the colourful flags displayed around the town. Craft & food market, costume display, Feofees exhibition, light lunches in Town Hall 10am-4pm. Officially opened by Colin Pady 10.30am

CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY JUNE 2nd

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

COLYTON: Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colyton-history.co.uk or www.colytonheritagecentre.org

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Send your diary dates to rob@viewnews.co.uk

Jackson Live In Concert

Friday 10th June 2016 | Octagon Theatre, Yeovil

MICHAEL Jackson is not only remembered as one of the most influential artists of all time, but many of today's artists have been inspired by his iconic style. His career spanned nearly five decades of music, and he was continually at the forefront of popular music.

Jackson Live in Concert sees long-time fan and hugely talented Ben recreate the Michael Jackson experience with his stunning rendition of all his favourite songs.

Ben's portrayal of Jackson has to be the most accurate and exciting tribute to the King of Pop to have ever toured UK theatres.

Ben is joined on the stage by his Incredible Band and Dancers who work their way through all the hits. He's got

the look, the moonwalk and the voice! His renditions of Thriller, Beat it and Billie Jean are truly sensational.

Jackson Live in Concert features all-live vocals and superb musicians and dancers, fabulous costumes, and of course all the signature dance moves associated so fondly with the undisputed King of Pop. Pure MJ!

"Ben was incredible. He looked, sounded and moved just like Michael Jackson. You could feel his passion through every word he sang. It was a perfect tribute" Charlotte Green, What's Good to Do

"One of the most highly polished, tight, funky and visually accurate shows I've seen in a long time" Bridget Metcalf, BBC



Spring Bank Musical Fling

LYME Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend, after months in the planning, is gearing itself up for the coming Spring Bank four day musical extravaganza. As organisers put finishing touches to preparations, they predict it will be the most ambitious and successful yet.

This year's festival is significantly bigger than last year and builds on the town's growing reputation for music-making, with over 20 acts, featuring jazz, blues and fusion over a four day music-filled weekend. For the first time, the festival will stage free afternoon concerts on the seafront on the Sunday and Monday featuring the very best local jazz and blues talent.

The opening concert at Marine Theatre featuring the Big Chris Barber Band is already sold out. And Julie Sheppard, festival director says that other tickets are selling fast and that customers should book very soon to avoid disappointment.

The festival features King Pleasure and the Biscuit Boys, the UK's undoubted kings of swing, who return to Lyme Regis by popular demand with their highly entertaining, exuberant Saturday night dance extravaganza.

The town is also ready to welcome 22 talented musicians from Los Angeles in the form of the California State University Big Band, who'll bring all their youthful dynamism to the big band era. Lyme Regis is the first stop on their UK tour.

Young blues guitar wizard, Laurence Jones, promises to play an exhilarating adrenalin-fuelled finale to remember on Sunday night at Marine Theatre. This week he's been nominated not once, not twice but three times in this year's British Blues Awards as

"Young Artist of the Year", "Best Guitarist" and "Best Band". He's already collected awards for "Young Artist of the Year" two years running and just picked as his "Best Guitarist" award from the European Blues Awards in Spain. His eagerly anticipated new album will be out in July, produced by the legendary producer Mike Vernon (David Bowie, Eric Clapton, Fleetwood Mac and many more) and so life is looking rosy for Laurence.

Julie Sheppard said: "2016 is Laurence Jones's year. Whilst we've been fans for some time we've booked him just as he's about to break big time – and while we can still afford him! This will be his first UK play date since the nominations so we're riding the crest of a wave. He's interrupting his European tour especially to play Lyme Regis. What a finale

this is going to be!"

Finally, Julie says "With our musical partners, B Sharp and its Busking Festival, we aim to fill the streets of Lyme Regis with music over the coming weekend. Whether you're a busker, a professional musician or simply want to listen, there'll be something to excite, delight and inspire you. Come and join us".

More Information

For more detailed information and tickets, please see www.lymeregisjazzfestival.co.uk. Regular updates on Facebook, www.facebook.com/lymeregisjazzfestival. A free programme is available from the usual outlets in and around Lyme Regis. Tickets from: www.lymeregisjazzfestival.co.uk or Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138



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THURSDAY JUNE 2ND
CHARD: Chard Camera Club meeting at the Chard Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street. 7.30pm. An evening of camera club equipment and going through the equipment the club holds for their use. Further details can be obtained from the clubs member secretary Mr Peter Partridge 01460 66885 or via their website www.chard-cameraclub.org.uk.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non- members.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10am to 11am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members.

FRIDAY JUNE 3RD
SEATON: Seaton Eats Boutique. An evening street food market overlooking the sea. 5-9pm in Jubilee Gardens.

SIDMOUTH: Craft Market at Kennaway House in the Cellar Bar, 9am-4pm. Lots of different handmade items, plus hot and cold food and drinks. Every Friday.

CREWKERNE: Summer Cabaret Evening featuring Robert Craig at Henhayes Centre. Tickets with supper £18/ Concert only tickets £11. Please contact the Centre for tickets and further information.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

CREWKERNE: The Queen's Birthday Bash, organised by Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A) at the George Reynolds Centre, 7.30 pm. Come dressed from any decade from the 1930s to the present day and there's a prize for the best outfit. Tickets are £12 and include a buffet and music to dance the night away.

AXMINSTER: English Wine Week during half term 28 May-5 June 2016. English Wine Week is a chance to celebrate, enjoy and highlight the fantastic wines and vineyards in this country, and we have organised a personal Q&A session with our Head Winemaker Liam on Fri 3 June between 2-4pm.

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Lions Club – Great Book Sale. 9.30 am to 12.00 noon at St John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive, Sidmouth EX10 8LA. Hundreds of good quality books and cd's/dvd's to choose from at very reasonable prices, plus CAKES stall and Coffees/ Teas provided by Lions' Ladies. Entrance fee (50p per person) includes a cup of coffee. All proceeds to Sidmouth Lions Club charity activities.

AWLISCOMBE: Awliscombe and Weston annual Fete at the Otter Inn gardens Weston. Free entry and parking. Starts 1pm. Many stalls inc. Books Plants, Cakes, Crafts and Bric-a-brac. Cream teas. Fun games for all ages, Face painting, Bouncy castle plus the big prize river Duck race.

AXMINSTER: Stampita – Folk songs and tunes at 11.00 am This event forms part of the FREE Live Music in the Garden Season at the Axminster Arts Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street. EX13 5AQ. 01297 631455

BEER: Musical Variety Show by Matthew Bason on the Wurllitzer, at the Congregational Church, Fore Street. 2-4.30pm. Admission £7 at the door. Children free. Admission includes interval cuppa. For more details call 01297 24892 or visit www.beerwurllitzer.org.uk.

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

MUSBURY: Cream teas in the beautiful gardens of Musbury Barton (opposite the Church). 3 – 5pm. Also cake stall and raffle. All proceeds to the Church. Enquiries 01297 552440.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club meeting the club members will be holding an outside outing to Exmoor full details of this event will be given to members on the evening of the meeting.

MONDAY JUNE 6TH
AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

TUESDAY JUNE 7TH

AXMINSTER: Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Probuc Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10am for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington for a talk by Bernard Hughes on 'Waterways of England & Wales' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society next coach outing is to Tapeley Park near Bideford. This is a developing 'stately home' garden with something for everyone. The cost is £16, bookings to Rose Mock on 01297 34733 – the coach will leave Uplyme Village Hall at 9:15 am.

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Mamma Mia! Workshop coming to Exmouth this may half term

EX-END is a brand new West End Masterclass company being launched in Exmouth this may half term.

Founded by West End Musical Theatre performer Michelle Crook, who is originally from Exmouth, it promises to bring the very best of the West End to Devon.

Michelle trained professionally in Musical Theatre at Laine Theatre Arts and has gone on to appear in many musicals including Mamma Mia!, We Will Rock You! (Where she covered and played the lead role of Scaramouche). She also played the role of Ado Annie in the UK tour of Oklahoma! and was nominated for a TMA Award for Best Supporting Role in a musical.

Michelle's other credits include various pantomimes and corporate events as well as a featured part in the Foxy Bingo advert.

The first Course that Ex-End will be holding is a week long Mamma Mia! inspired workshop, where you will get singing dancing and acting Classes all week and on the last day, do a mini performance for all of your friends and family to show them what you have learned.

Michelle's dream and vision has always been to come back to Exmouth to share the skills and knowledge she has learnt over the years and to inspire the next generation of performers.

If you or someone you know are between the age of 8-16yrs and loves to sing dance and act – pass this on! Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2016

10am – 4pm everyday – with a mini performance on Friday 3rd 3.15 for. 3.30pm start.

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CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £5.50. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

CREWKERNE: Knitting/sewing group at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for sale at the Centre. 2-4pm.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8TH
LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'Tales from the Hide'. Illustrated talk by Colin Varndell. A second visit this season with a fresh set of magnificent wildlife and landscape photographs by one of Dorset's finest visual artists. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297-444566.

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CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY JUNE 9TH
SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.
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CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association meeting in the Chard Conservative club at 7.30pm for a social meeting where Mr Tim Eggins from Sustainable Chard will be giving an informative talk on the group and the purpose.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non- members.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10am to 11am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members.

FRIDAY JUNE 10TH
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.
SIDMOUTH: Craft Market at Kennaway House in the Cellar Bar, 9am-4pm. Lots of different handmade items, plus hot and cold food and drinks. Every Friday.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

AXMINSTER: In association with The Queen's Birthday Celebrations, Bingo at the Axminster Town AFC Clubhouse, Tiger Way. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Charity to benefit 'Force'.

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH
AXMINSTER: Small Change – Saxophone Duet playing Jazz, swing and chilled tunes at 11.00 am. This event forms part of the FREE Live Music in the Garden Season at the Axminster Arts Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street. EX13 5AQ. 01297 631455

AXMOUTH: Axmouth Church decorated for the Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations, and enjoy the annual tea and cake afternoon, raising funds for church charities. Everyone welcome. 2.30-5.30pm.

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH & SUNDAY JUNE 12TH
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ILMINSTER: Country Chic Somerset will be open 9.30am-2pm at the Old Bakery, West Street Car Park, TA19 9AA.

SUNDAY JUNE 12TH
SIDMOUTH: Devon Performing Arts Festival Finalists Showcase. Harp, Double Bass, Violin, Piano solos and duets, Vocal solos and Quartet, Period Costume Item. M.C. Roger Hendy. At Sidhome Music Room, Elysian Fields, Temple Street. 3.30-5pm. Free admission, donations welcome for Restoration Fund.



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Pulman's Property View

MOVE NOW, FIRST-TIME BUYERS TOLD FIRST-TIME BUYERS MAY GET A MUCH-NEEDED WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY IN THE COMING MONTHS

By Vicky Shaw, Press Association

WITH a stamp duty hike having recently been imposed on buy-to-let investors, people trying to get onto the property ladder could find they have less competition from those snapping up investment properties.

There are also signs that sellers are offering bigger discounts in the hope of securing a sale - which could give first-time buyers further room for negotiation.

According to Zoopla, the average property that's had its original asking price slashed is now on the market for over £25,000 less than it was originally - an increase of nearly £4,000 compared with the typical discount in January.

Sarah Beeny, owner of estate agent, Tepilo, says: "Following a few busy months, where investors tried to beat the stamp duty rise, the property market is currently looking increasingly attractive for first-time buyers."

"First-time buyers are vital to the health of the property market; their first step onto the property ladder is crucial for those further up the chain taking their next step."

BANK OF MUM AND DAD

There's one lender though that still seems to be vital to many would-be homeowners' plans: the Bank of Mum and Dad.

New research suggests that despite various schemes to help people onto the property ladder, parents are still a key financial factor.

A report from Legal & General and economics consultancy Cebr has predicted that the Bank of Mum and Dad will be involved in a quarter (25%) of all property transactions taking place in the UK market this year.

The report expects that this year, 300,000 people buying a home will have been helped by family and friends, with the average contribution from the Bank of Mum and Dad at £17,500 - or 7% of the typical purchase price.

Separate research from Experian has found that more than one in four people aged 55 and over have given financial support to their child, or someone else, to help them buy a property.

Some 27% of over-55s said they have done this, despite one in six (15%) of those not personally being financially comfortable themselves.

While it's great to help others financially, it's important to make sure you have enough flexibility in your own finances to do so.

Experian points out that if you act as guarantor for someone else, your credit report will generally be taken into account by the lender.

This can also create a "financial association" between you and the person for whom you are acting as guarantor, so your credit reports would become linked. This means your information could be taken into account by a lender if the other person applies for credit in the future, and vice versa.

There's been some further good news recently for first-time buyers, however.

Barclays has just announced that first-time buyers can take out one of its 'family springboard' mortgages without needing any deposit - but here again the Bank of Mum and Dad is also key.

This is because to take out the mortgage deal, a 'helper' - often the home-buyer's parents - needs to put cash equating to 10% of the house purchase price into a savings account linked to the mortgage.

This cash will be returned to the borrower's parents after three years with interest added - provided the borrower has kept up with their mortgage repayments.

LONG LIFE MORTGAGE

And while there may be some more opportunities to get on the property ladder, some of us may find ourselves paying off our mortgage into our 80s.

Halifax has just raised its upper age limit for mortgages to 80, while Nationwide Building Society plans to raise its limit to 85 from July.

The moves reflect changes to society, as people live and work for longer.

HOW CAN FIRST-TIME BUYERS MAKE THE MOST OF THE MARKET?

Here are some tips from Sarah Beeny:

- Look at all of the options for finance - there are a number of Government schemes aimed at helping first-time buyers get onto the property ladder including Help to Buy and Help to Buy ISAs.

- Be creative and flexible - as this is unlikely to be your "forever" home, look at lots of different areas to see where you can get the best deal for your money; you are less likely to be tied to a specific area than other groups, so use this flexibility to your advantage. Consider homes that need a bit of TLC or renovation, this could be a great way to add value to your first property purchase ready for your next step up the property ladder.

- Tap into the local area. Register for email updates for properties which have just come onto the market and suit your criteria so you're 100% up-to-date with what's available in the locations where you're looking to buy; and so you can move quickly when the perfect property comes up.

- Budget, budget and budget - the home buying process holds many, sometimes hidden, costs. When you're working out your budget make sure you build costs such as the solicitor's fees, legal searches, stamp duty, surveys, buildings insurance and removal costs into your budget from the outset.

- Play to your strengths - use your position as a first-time buyer to your advantage - you're chain free and

ready to go, vendors need buyers like you to enable them to move up the chain, capitalise on this by negotiating on price where you can.

POUNDNOTES

Financial fact: Home repossession levels were at their lowest levels on record in the first three months of 2016, according to the Council of Mortgage Lenders (CML).

A total of 2,100 homes were repossessed in the first quarter of 2016 across the UK.

DIGITAL BANKING HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE SAVE, STUDY FINDS

Four out of five younger savers who use digital banking say it helps them boost their balances, according to research. Some 81% of 18 to 24-year-olds using online banking and 82% in that age group who use mobile banking say having quick access to their balance makes it easier for them to put more cash away. The survey from Halifax involved more than 5,000 people.

MORTGAGE MARKET HEATS UP

Competition in the mortgage market has been ramped up with the launch of a new two-year fixed-rate deal with a market-leading rate of 1.17%.

Borrowers taking out the loan, available from Yorkshire Building Society, will need to have a 35% deposit, and pay a £1,345 product fee.

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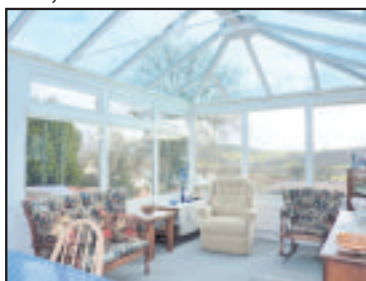
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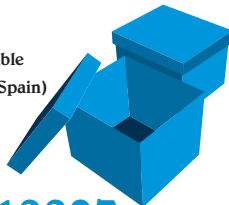
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Specification Highlights

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with an attractive PCP offer. Taking the SZ-T model as an example, the offer comprises of a Nil customer deposit, £1,000 deposit contribution from Suzuki followed by 48 monthly payments of £199. Payments can also be reduced to just £159 over the same period if a deposit of £1,679 is made. As is normal with a PCP arrangement, a final payment is required to keep the car and the APR is 5.9 per cent.

Boosterjet Engine

After the debut of Boosterjet in the Vitara S in January 2016, the engine technology continues for the Baleno model with an all new 1.0-litre three cylinder version. Offering the same level of power and torque of a much larger capacity normally aspirated engine (1.8-litre), it delivers an effortless drive and genuine driving pleasure.

This unit has an output of 111PS and is also Direct Injection turbocharged (DITC). The new engine has very compact dimensions and offers 170Nm of torque available from

2,000rpm through to 3,500rpm. The optional six speed automatic transmission equipped model offers 160Nm of torque and is available slightly earlier at just 1,500rpm through to 4,000rpm.

Boosterjet technology is developed by Suzuki and is characterised by improved fuel efficiency and driving pleasure made possible by using a small displacement, high torque turbo-charger. Historically, power and torque delivery from a turbo-charged engine would not have been available until much higher engine speeds, offering less flexibility to the driver.

The 1.0-litre engine offers strong benefits in performance too with 0-62mph acceleration time of 11.4 seconds with manual transmission and 11.0 seconds for the optional automatic model.



▲ All-new Suzuki Baleno

Testing the limits of the MG GS

DO YOU know what a new car goes through just to make sure it's right for every eventuality? Rigorous testing, worldwide travel, freezing temperatures and strong winds are just some of them.

Next month, the new MG GS goes on sale in the UK. To mark such a momentous occasion, MG has been keen to share the stages of the SUV's growth; from the design brief and early sketches through to what it's gone through to ensure it performs at its best.

All new models are put through their paces, and the MG GS is no exception to this thorough testing. The GS has travelled over 750,000 miles as part of its testing and it has braved the 46°C heat of Australia's Alice Springs and -30°C chills of Arjeplog in Sweden. Testing in such extreme temperatures guarantee that wherever you take your GS for adventures, it will stand up to the challenge.

To make sure the GS is as streamlined and fuel efficient as possible, it was also put through more than 200 hours of wind tunnel testing to develop its highly-efficient aerodynamics.

Testing has also covered the 'wet dog in car' scenario. By placing wet cloths in the GS, tests were able to determine how quickly the car can demist when moisture is present inside. Carrying out tests like this allow engineers to fine tune systems to ensure the GS runs at its optimum performance.



▲ Testing the limits of the MG GS

Matthew Cheyne, Head of Sales and Marketing for MG, said: "When you look into what a new car endures prior to going on sale, it's fascinating and demonstrates the effort that goes into ensuring the car is the best it can possibly be.

"With the imminent arrival of the GS, we're excited to share facts and figures and nuggets of information people may have not been privy to before. By sharing these, we're showing customers that when they step into the GS they know it can stand up to all challenges and adventures they put it through."

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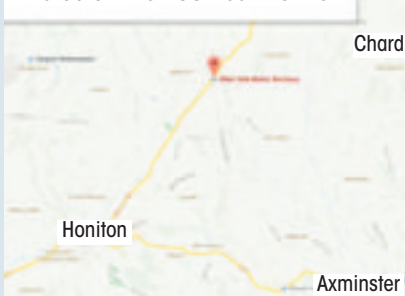
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Volvo provides the first look at its new range of smaller cars

VOLVO Cars, the premium car maker, today unveiled two new concept cars that move the Swedish brand in an audacious new direction and mark the official launch of its global small-car strategy.

Today's newly revealed 40 series concept models demonstrate for the first time how Volvo plans to expand into the large and lucrative global market

for premium small cars with a range of vehicles that combine bold exterior and interior design with industry-leading connectivity, electrification and autonomous drive technologies.

The new concept cars will be the first built around Volvo's new Compact Modular Architecture (CMA), which has been specially created for smaller cars and which has liberated

the company's designers and engineers to explore bold and daring new directions.

"Each member of our product family has its own distinct character, just like the members of a real family. CMA has helped us to capture something special, something youthful in our new concept cars. They have an energy, a disruptive and engaging urban character that makes

them stand out among the crowd. This is the flavour of small Volvos to come," said Thomas Ingenlath, Senior Vice President, Design, at Volvo Car Group.

Volvo's small-car strategy is an essential element in its ongoing global operational and financial transformation. The Swedish company is currently implementing an ambitious revitalisation plan that will reposition the brand to compete with its global premium competitors within the next four years.

Volvo's new global small-car range will include a pure-battery electric vehicle as well as Twin Engine plug-in hybrid powertrain variants, in line with the company's commitment to the electrification of its entire portfolio. Volvo plans to have sold a total of up to one million electrified cars by 2025 globally.

"By taking a modular approach

to both vehicle architecture and powertrain development, we have succeeded in leap-frogging many of the players in the premium segment," said Dr Peter Mertens, Senior Vice President, Research & Development. "Our new battery electric powertrain variant opens yet another exciting chapter in the unfolding Volvo story."

On top of their daring exterior design and electrified powertrain options, the new cars will also offer a full range of innovative connectivity services, plus the company's most advanced standard package of safety features and ground-breaking Scandinavian interior design.

"The new 40 series cars have the potential to improve our market penetration in an important growing segment," said Håkan Samuelsson, President and Chief Executive of Volvo

Cars. "An electric powertrain program, including both a new compact Twin Engine plug-in hybrid as well as a pure electric car, are central to the CMA architecture." He added that the first new 40 series car is expected to go into production in 2017.

The announcement of Volvo's new global small-car strategy comes on the back of a strong start to the year in terms of sales and profitability.

The company announced revenues for the first three months of the year rose 24 per cent year-on-year to SEK41.7bn, generating an operating profit of SEK3.1bn and an operating profit margin of 7.5 per cent. Global sales for the first quarter of 2016 increased 11.9 per cent to 120,591 cars. Volvo has a medium-term ambition to sell 800,000 cars a year, up from 503,000 in 2015.



▲ Volvo Concept 40.1



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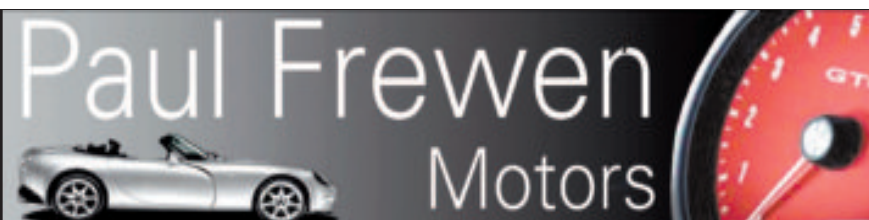
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Minehead (P)	24	43
Street Reserves	24	36
Winscombe	24	35
Cleeve West Town	24	34
Congresbury	24	34*
ILMINSTER TOWN	24	34
Glastonbury FC	24	31
COMBE ST NICHOLAS	24	24
Portishead Town Reserves	24	23*
Burnham Utd (R)	24	17
St George Easton (R)	24	11

D&E Premier (final)	Pld	Pts
Topsham Town	28	65
Newtown	28	64
Honiton Town	28	62
Feniton	28	55
Elmore	28	48
Seaton Town	28	40
Newton St Cyres	28	37
Hatherleigh Town	28	35
Heavitree Utd	28	33
Exwick Villa Res	28	31
Clyst Valley	28	31
Beer Albion	28	28
Bow AAC	28	24
CHARD TOWN RES	28	24
Willand Rovers Res (R)	28	14

D&E Div Six (24)	Pld	Pts
Whipton & Pinhoe (C)	24	62
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Perry St Premier (final)	Pld	Pts
Perry Street (C)	22	58
South Petherton	22	53
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Beaminster	22	43
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Netherbury	22	24
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Combe Reserves	22	22
Chard Utd	22	21
Forton Rangers (R)	22	11*
Crewkerne Town (R)	22	6*

Perry St Div 1 (final)	Pld	Pts
Misterton (C)	18	45
Drimpton (P)	18	42
Waytown Hounds	18	37
Waytown Hounds	18	30
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Uplyme	18	25
Combe A	18	25
Ilminster Town Colts	18	16
Thorncombe (R)	18	9
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Champs Perry Street unbeaten

Wells-Burr lifts Tigers award - Penalty clinches second place finish for South Petherton

MIDWEEK PERRY STREET LEAGUE

TUESDAY, MAY 16TH

Division Three: Chard Rangers Res 0 Crewkerne Rangers Res 2 (I.Bam-bury, T.Martin), Dowlish & Donyatt 7 (C.Tanner 3, J.Bartlett 2, M.Vinall, A.Payne), Drimpton Res 3 (C.Rowswell 2, T.Hooker).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH

Premier: Barrington 3 (A.Whitefield 3) Beaminster 0.

Division Two: Chard Rangers 0 South Petherton Res 5 (J.Rees 2, D.Kadir 2, J.White), Farway Utd 2 (F.Souza 2) Shepton Beau Res (J.Brain 2)

Division Three: Halstock 4 (M.Cawley 2, H.Craddock, J.Gregory) Ilminster Town A 0. Uplyme Res 0 Perry Street Res 4 (D.Hutter 2, C.Grierson, R.Hobby).

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH

Premier: Perry Street 2 (B.Sheahan, B.Cleal) South Petherton 2 (R.Thur-good, K.Andrews).

Division One: Crewkerne Rangers 1 (J.Blunn) Misterton 3 (S.Jennings, H.Charles, J.Barry). Waytown Hounds 1 (S.Dowle) Drimpton 2 (S.Denslow 2).

THURSDAY, MAY 19TH

Division Two: Merriott Rovers 4 (M.Tweedie, A.Moore, L.Holt, M.Atkinson) Shepton Beauchamp Res 0.

Division Three: Drimpton Res 2 (B.Dickinson, OG) Halstock 9 (M.Cawley 2, C.Kirk 2, P.Lemmey 2, B.Brister, H.Craddock, J.Crabb), Perry Street Res 2 Ilminster Town A 0 - abandoned after 70mins - foot ligament injury to L.Larcombe).

Friday, May 20th

Premier

PERRY STREET 1 BARRINGTON 1

NEWLY crowned League champions Perry Street completed an unbeaten campaign with a 1-1 draw at Tatworth against Barrington on Friday evening.

Barrington took the lead through an Andy Whitefield penalty after a

foul by Sam Bond.

Steve Every grabbed the equaliser with a deflected shot which slipped through the hands of keeper Josh Lee.

"We've had a great season. It's a young team - only two of the lads are over 22 - but I'm very proud of what they have achieved.

"We're looking forward to the fresh challenge up in the Devon & Exeter League," said Street boss Andy Bond.

Tigers celebrate

AXMINSTER Town held their annual presentation night on Friday. Goal-keeper Scott Wells-Burr was selected as first team manager Ian Burns' Player of the Season with Callum Garrett picking the Players' Player trophy.

The team finished eighth in the South-West Peninsula League Division One (east).

Other award winners:
2nd team - Manager's Player; Ollie Hight, Players' Player; Ollie Hight.

Manager Richard Challis has led the team to the Devon & Exeter League Division Four title by five clear points and an immediate return to the Division Three.

3rd team - Manager's Player Reece Best, Players' Player; Jamie Tait. The team finished fifth in the D&E Division Nine.

Club awards - Top goalscorer; Jon Hurford, Young Player; Joe Urquart, Clubman; Luke Garrett.

Saturday, May 21st PREMIER

SHEPTON BEAU 0 SOUTH PETHERTON 1
THE Battle for runners-up spot behind Perry Street was decided by a 35th minute penalty by Shane Adcock - Case at Brimgrove Lane.

Substitute Henry Clayton went close with two second-half headers but the visitors had done enough

Pethy boss Karl Diment said: "It's been a pretty good season - we've

finished runners-up for the second year in a row and won the Challenge Cup."

Division One

DRIMPTON 3 UPLYPE 2

AFTER the disappointment of their twin cup finals defeats Division One runners-up Drimpton finished the season strongly with four successive league victories.

Ben Dickinson, Liam Adams and Callan Strelley scored in the final game when the Greens came from 2-0 down to beat Uplyme 3-2.

Division Two

COMBE B 0 MERRIOTT ROVERS 1

A MARK Tweedie goal just failed to see Merriott Rovers snatch the Division Two title from under the noses of South Petherton Reserves.

FARWAY UTD 3 S.PETHERTON RES 10

JIMMY Rees led the goal parade at Eastlee Park.

The South Petherton Reserves' top scorer took his final tally for the season up to 46 with five while Dan Kadir (2), Ryan Thurgood (2) and Mat Darby chipped in with the others.

Division Three

CREWKERNE RANGERS RESERVES 4

CHARD RANGERS RESERVES 4

ALI MAIZ' scored a fine hat-trick as both Chard Rangers Reserves and hosts Crewkerne Rangers pulled names out of the hat to decide their playing positions.

Ryan Peasland scored the other goal for Chard but they were matched by strikes from Ian Bam-bury, Rob Doble, Kris Durrant and Matt Baker.

UPLYPE RESERVES 2 ILMINSTER TOWN A 1
AFTER a goalless first-half James Souter-Phillips put the hosts ahead with a fine 20-yard free-kick.

Tom Hutchings headed Ilminster level but Souter-Phillips struck again late on to seal the win for the Swallows.

DRIMPTON RES 8 NETHERBURY RES 5

CHRIS Rowswell and Rick Broadman both scored hat-trick and Andy Jeffery twice as Drimpton Reserves ended the season on a high in 13-goal bonanza.

Luke Ward-Jones (2), Pete Ellingham, Ryan Kingston and Tymon James replied for the Ambers.

PERRY STREET RESERVES 1 HALSTOCK 0

A KEV ROWSON goal decided the clash of the top two in Division Three as Halstock's remarkable run of 20 successive wins came to an end at Tatworth

Cheers James!

CHARD United would like to put on record their sincere thanks for the achievements of outgoing manager James Govier.

Govier has overseen the team winning both the Division Three (2011-12) and Division Two titles (2013-14).

In addition, Pymore were defeated 1-0 by an Ian Wells-Burr goal deep into extra time in the 2012-13 Tommy Tabberer Cup Final at Lyme Regis.

United Chairman Darren Wells-Burr said: "You cannot fault his enthusiasm and commitment to the cause, Chard Utd are certainly much better off now than they were at the start of his seven season reign."

Govier is believed to be taking up a post as Ilminster Town Reserves manager in Division Seven of the Devon & Exeter League.

It's all change at **West & Middle Chinnock** too with Matt Alford hanging up his manager's coat.

Alford oversaw three seasons in the Premier Division during which the team reached the Challenge Cup Final this season where they were beaten 1-0 by South Petherton at Forton.

The team has however consolidated it's place in the league top division with three mid-table finishes.

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Surrey	6	42
Hampshire	5	32

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Bedminster	3	51
Bishopston	3	48
Taunton Deane	3	48
Keynsham	3	47
Brislington	3	33
Weston-super-Mare	3	30
ILMINSTER	3	20
Knowle	3	20
Lansdown	3	19
Shapwick & Polden	3	15

WEPL Somerset	Pld	Pts
Frome	3	46
Glastonbury	3	45
North Petherton	3	45
Wembdon	3	32
CHARD	3	29
Staplegrave	3	29
Wellington	3	29
NORTH PERROTT	3	20
Bridgwater	3	19
Butleigh	3	14

Somerset League D2	Pld	Pts
Westlands	3	86
Weston-super-Mare 2nds	3	84
Taunton St Andrews 2nds	3	81
Kilminster & Stourton	3	84
Shapwick & Polden 2nds	3	62
Purnells	3	60
Bridgwater A	3	47
CHARD 2nds	3	38
BARRINGTON	3	32
Watchet	3	26

Somerset League D3	Pld	Pts
Taunton 2nds	3	78
Burnham	2	70
Long Sutton	3	68
Huish & Langport	3	66
Wells	3	62
Minehead 2nds	2	48
ILMINSTER 2nds	2	42
Lynpham	3	41
North Newton	3	40

Somerset League D4	Pld	Pts
Kilve	3	77
Wembdon 2nds	4	76
ILTON	3	62
Castle Cary	3	62
Frome 2nds	3	58
BROADWAY & HTN	3	57
SOUTH PETHERTON	2	47
Fitzhead	3	43
Curry Rivel	2	41

Somerset League D6	Pld	Pts
Staplegrave 2nds	3	80
NORTH PERROTT 2nds	3	80
Hardington & W.Coker	3	79
CREWKERNE	3	78
Crammore	3	63
Cheddar 2nds	3	53
Leigh-on-Mendip	3	51
Taunton St Andrews A	3	43
Wedmore	3	40
Butleigh 2nds	3	34

Somerset League D7S	Pld	Pts
Sparkford	3	80
Taunton Deane Cavaliers	3	78
Lydford	3	71
Baltonsborough	3	65
Taunton A	3	62
Westlands 2nds	3	58
Watchet 2nds	3	55
North Petherton 2nds	3	53
Huish & Langport 2nds	3	33
BARRINGTON 2nds	3	24

Somerset League D8S	Pld	Pts
Trull 2nds	4	110
Wellington 3rds	3	79
S.PETHERTON 2nds	3	77
CREWKERNE 2nds	4	70
ALL SAINTS	3	58
ILMINSTER A	3	57
Westlands 3rds	3	53
Taunton Deane Crus	3	35
Wembdon Academy	3	29
CHARD A	3	-7

Somerset League D9S	Pld	Pts
Long Sutton 2nds	3	79
BROADWAY & H 2nds	2	69
NORTH PERR ACAD	3	64
Lydford 2nds	3	62
Sparkford 2nds	2	47
ILTON 2nds	1	35
Huish & Langport 3rds	3	34
CREWKERNE 3rds	2	26
Wincanton 2nds	3	-60

Rain decimates cricket fixtures

CHRIS May cracked a magnificent unbeaten 157 for Ilminster 2nd at Long Sutton in the Somerset League Division Three but it was all in vain as the widespread rain intervened with the visitors well-set on 258 for 2.

Down in Division Seven (S) Terry Crocker hit 71 not out as Barrington 2nds reached 149 for 5 before the players headed for the pavilion at Baltonsborough.

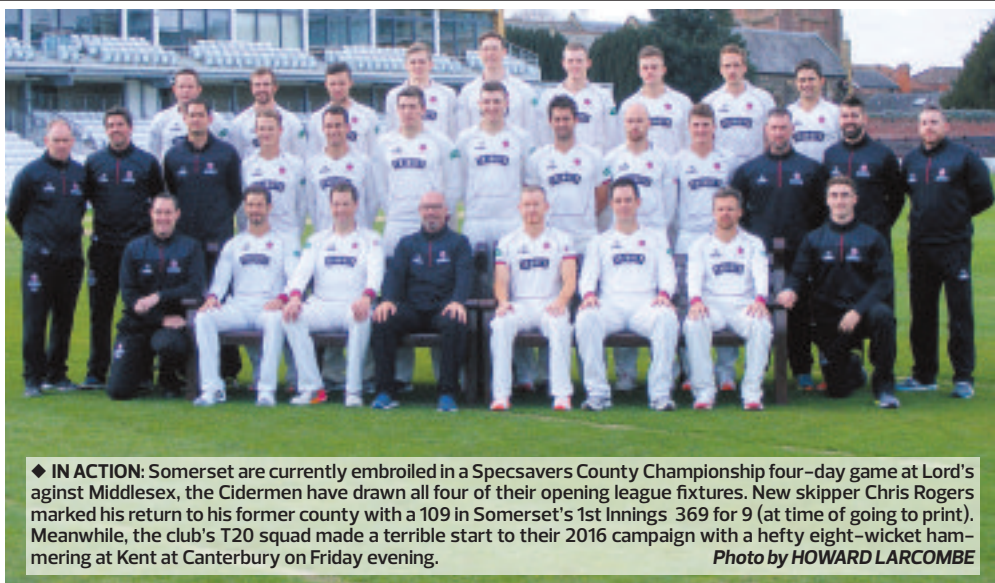
All of the other local SCL teams matches in the league

were abandoned.

Up in the WEPL Premier 2 (Bristol/Somerset) ILMINSTER 1st XI's scheduled visit by Shapwick & Polden was cancelled. The team will try again next Saturday with a trip to face Lansdown.

It was a similar story in the Chard V North Perrott clash.

Chard head off to Heathfield Park to take on North Petherton while North Perrott are set to welcome Glastonbury.



◆ IN ACTION: Somerset are currently embroiled in a Specsavers County Championship four-day game at Lord's against Middlesex, the Cidermen have drawn all four of their opening league fixtures. New skipper Chris Rogers marked his return to his former county with a 109 in Somerset's 1st Innings 369 for 9 (at time of going to print). Meanwhile, the club's T20 squad made a terrible start to their 2016 campaign with a hefty eight-wicket hammering at Kent at Canterbury on Friday evening.

Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

rugby chard

Honour for Aplin

CHARD Rugby Club's annual dinner and awards evening was well attended on Friday with nearly 70 players in attendance.

The guest speaker for the evening was former Bath, England and British Lions full back Matt Perry who also presented the awards.

The major award of the evening went to prop forward Luke Aplin who received the Player of the season award while George Busby collected the Clubman award.

Other 1st XV awards: Highest Points scorer – Jon Humphrey, Players' Player – Dave Biss, Coaches Player – Max Gosden, Most improved – Matt Tinley.

2nd XV awards: Players' Player – Billy Biss, Coaches Player – Ben Mainwaring, Highest points scorer – Ben Mainwaring.

3rd XV awards: Coaches Player – Jordon Armstrong, Players' Player – Stuart Sugar.

Ladies XV awards: Coaches player – Mel Banfield, Players Player – Jade Watts.

cricket top togs league

Crewkerne on top

Results (Week 4)

FOR the second week running the weather and the extended football season has affected several games.

Chardstock made 83-7 (C Bason 3-11) but Hardington & WC knocked them off in 9.4 overs (J Cook 43*).

Yarcombe & Stockland elected to bat first and scored 150 in their 18 overs (B Read 76) and opponents Merriott were all out for 61 in 16 overs.

Hatch Beauchamp were restricted to 83-3 in 18 overs (S Blake 33) but Crewkerne took just 12 overs to reach their target (C Hayes 38*).

Perry Street v Ilminster (Ilminster again could not raise a side, Perry Street awarded walkover win.

The Royal Oak v Curry Rivel, White Horse v 3cs and South Petherton v Ilton matches were all cancelled due to the weather.

Cup games: Merriott had a walkover against Curry Rivel. Hardington & W Coker (84-6) beat Perry Street 35 All Out.

3cs (106 in 15 overs) beat Ilton 105 in 18 overs. Stockland & Yarcombe 198-5 beat Chardstock 117. Royal Oak v Ilminster – no result.

Round Two draw (to be played on Monday, June 6th) Hatch Beauchamp v Merriott, White Horse v Hardington & W Coker, 3cs v Crewkerne, Royal Oak/Ilminster v Stockland & Yarcombe.

Table	Pld	Pts	3Cs		
Crewkerne	.....4	14	Curry Rivel	.....4	8
White Horse	.....4	12	Hatch Beauchamp	.....4	6
Yarcombe & Stk	.....4	12	South Petherton	.....4	6
Hardington & WC	.....4	10	Ilton	.....4	4
Perry Street	.....4	10	Merriott	.....4	2
Royal Oak	.....4	10	Ilminster	.....4	2
Chardstock	.....4	8			

netball honiton league

Flamingos are early leaders

AFTER a total league washout Flamingos comfortably beat Otter Valley 36-8 to take the top spot whilst Otter Valleydrop to the foot of the table.

The Flamingos star was young Charlotte Yorke whilst the Vally POM was Charlotte Broom.

The biggest climbers of the week were Beer Blazers who recorded their first win of the campaign with a 21-17 victory against Pixies. Beccy Dorma was the Beer star and she helped the Blazers jump from 15th to 7th place. Jaz Chester won the Pixies' player of the match award.

Sidmouth Toucans and Swaggersmamas swapped places after the former's 26-23 victory. Anna Rowson stole the show for Sidmouth whilst Hannah Brownlee was the pick of the Mamas.

The closest game of the night was between the two Tip Top Trees sides, the Oaks and the Acorns. Phoebe Confrey and the Acorns defeating the Oaks by a single goal 19-18.

This meant that Acorns held onto their 4th place whilst Jenny Robinson and the Oaks picked up 2 points from their defeat to move up to just one place behind them at 5th.

Table	Pld	.GD	Pts	HI Q		
Flamingos	.....4	65	20	Howden Hawks	.....1	12
Sidmth Toucans	.....3	17	11	Otters	.....1	7
Swaggersmamas	.....3	4	11	Pixies	.....2	-6
TTT Acorns	.....3	2	11	Blackdown	.....1	-7
TTT Oaks	.....3	-10	7	Signs SW	.....1	-12
JD Tyres	.....2	-7	6	F & P Panthers	.....1	-12
Beer Blazers	.....3	-17	6	Otter Valley	.....3	-45

starter's orders running round up

Denne crowned first 'Huff' winner

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter

ON A very wet and windy Saturday on the Dorset coast Chris Perry ran the inaugural JURAS-SIC QUARTER ULTRA. This 46-mile route, with nearly 5,500ft of climbing, started at Portland Bill and finished at Old Hall rocks.

Chris got round in 8 hours 30 mins, finishing 14th and first Vet home. He was joined for the last six miles by his son, and AVR junior, Tom who provided some much needed company.

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS

with PAUL Masters

STARTING from Taunton, The WEST COUNTRY ULTRA race

was a mix of distances 100 mile or 50 mile.

Running for CRR's were Bernie Genge, Andy Mear, Paul Masters and Guest Runners John Wallis and Peter Telford while Richard Clifton ran the 100 miler.

With the predicted rain holding off until early afternoon it was good running conditions as CRR's started to head towards Quantocks Head, this was when the weather did take a turn and with runners now heading into heavy rain and strong winds progress became harder.

Paul Masters crossed the line in 3rd place in a time of 9hr 56m 58s. Next, in a great show of team spirit, Bernie, Andy, John and



◆ LONG TREK AHEAD: From left; Pete Telford, John Wallis, Bernie Genge, Paul Masters, Andy Mear, Richard Clifton who represented Chard Road Runners at the West Country Ultra races.

Peter crossed the line with 54 miles under their belt together.

Richard Clifton, who had been suffering from knee problems in the weeks leading up to the race, started to struggle and had to withdraw at the 53 mile mark.

Finally, Maria Wadey finished the OX ULTRA in 7hr 11m 56s (68th/106) and was 2nd in age category.

HONITON RC with Judy Davey ON FRIDAY, four of the faster Club members took part in the RUN EXE RELAYS.

Honiton came 10th overall out of 48 teams and James Denne managed to post the 4th fastest leg out of the 192 runners.

The weather was fine for the first leg but then deteriorated into heavy rain. Chris Entwistle finished in 15:10, Hadleigh Davies 16:33, Kevin Hawker 13:50 with James finishing in 12:49. Roger Saunders was running for Met Office and finished in 18:25.

On Sunday, several members took part in the inaugural CLYST HYDON HUFF 10k.

The winner was Honiton's own James Denne running his 2nd race of the weekend. He finished in 39 min 4 secs almost two seconds ahead of the 2nd placed runner.

Steve Davey was next back finishing 18th in 52:02. Mark Dallyn followed in 21st in 52:34.

Ceri Oak was one of the main or-

ganisers but she managed to put on her running shoes finishing 1st lady for Honiton in 23rd place in 53:06.

Howard Bidmead came 28th in 53:51 while Judy Davey finished one place later in 55 minutes winning an age category prize. Jo Davey came 32nd in 55:56. Andy Ashford 48th in 1:04:01.

Clare Melbourne and Jay Sweetman ran together and finished 68th in 1:11:32. There were 87 finishers.

There was also a 2k race mainly for juniors with an 102 runners taking part. Honiton's Karen Hayes came 89th.

The event was organised by Clyst Hydon Primary School.

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Huge entry for Honiton Seniors' Open

HONITON with John Pawley

LAST Sunday the mixed team of Stephani and Bob Barnes, Elizabeth and John Ward, Sharon and David Rouse, Jan and Keith Portlock, Jane and Mike Watts, Hilda and Brian Hoepelman, Janet and David Hughes and Elizabeth and Ken Wood played an away match against BRIDPORT GC – winning six and halving two.

On Monday the Seniors' friendly against SIDMOUTH was won 4-2. Winners were: Dave Morgan & Alan Pollock, John Fleetwood & John Cockett, Chris Street & Rob Sexton, and Bob Cockett & Dave Lee with Alan Pollock achieving an eagle 2 on the 8th. Honiton had earlier lost the away match and the aggregate result was a narrow win for Sidmouth.

Meanwhile, 24 players took part in the Tuesday Mixed Rye Foursomes.

Liz Wood & Rob Sexton, who had never played together before, proved a winning combination, taking first prize with 37 points. Jan Portlock & Bob Barnes came second with 35, closely followed by Cherry Liell & Paul Ritchie with 34.

On Wednesday the Ladies completed one of their biggest competitions of the year – The Jubilee Cup – a 36 hole Stableford. The winner was Cathy Uttley with 65pts, Jackie Seager as second with 64.

In the Monthly 18-hole Stableford the Silver Division winner was Jane Watts with 34pts followed by Jackie Seager on 33 and Sue Ritchie on 32. Bronze 1 winner was Cathy Uttley with 33 with Ann Desmoulins (32) next and Diana Gee (27) third.

The Bronze 2 winner was Jan Lloyd with 25pts – she also won the High Six competition which is restricted to Handicaps 30 – 36.

There were 192 entrants for the Seniors annual Open competition on Friday. The event has such a good name that golfers regularly come from Studland in Dorset to Bath in Avon and St Mellion & Whitsand Bay in Cornwall.

A raffle raised nearly £400 for the Devon Freewheelers, the Clubs chosen charity for the year, with the halfway house drinks offerings yielding a further £160.

The quality of golf, on a good day for scoring was reflected in that more than 20 of the two man teams achieved scores of 40pts and above. Ten birdies were achieved and there were 25 recorded 2s –

each getting six balls.

Prizes were given for away teams and Honiton teams, with an overall winner.

That prize went to the Honiton pairing of Jim Wallis & Bob Cleal with 45pts.

Next in the home team group were Paul Ritchie & David Hughes with 44pts, followed by Rob Sexton & Chris Padgett on 43. They were followed by Bill Eaton & John Pawley on 42 and Malcolm Matthews & Mike Williams with 41.

CRICKET ST THOMAS with Bert Robinson ON MONDAY, the match team travelled to Weymouth to take on their Senior team.

Although the result was 5-1 in Weymouth's favour, the games were closely contested with three in doubt until the final hole. Frank Martin & Alan Davis were the only winners.

Results: Roger Stone & John Wandless lost by 2 holes, Barrie Heath & Bob Hollingworth lost 3&2, Frank Martin & Alan Davis won by 1 hole, Mike Hone & John McOmish lost 3&1, Richard Forster & Robin Flower lost 6&4, Rod Young & Bill Hilson lost by 1 hole.

Meanwhile, 18 Seniors played a three-man Bowmaker competition.

Result: 1st Jonny Bloys; Martin Leigh & Jerry Stephens 70 points, 2nd Tony Stenhouse; Alan Teasdale & Richard Hall 69, 3rd Nobby Hodder; Alan Chance & Bryan Frost 68.

On Thursday the Seniors match team travelled to Long Sutton where again they suffered a 5-1 defeat with four games decided on the final hole in the favour of the home side.

The Seniors combined with the Ladies Section on Friday to compete in the annual "Rolling Pin" trophy.

Twelve mixed pairs entered the competition in the format of a greensome.

Result: 1st Linda McDonald & John Pearce 40 points, 2nd Isobel Wescott-Pitt & Mike King 38, 3rd Kim Clarke & Bill Hilson 36.

Finally, the Seniors played a three-man hassle with only one shot separating the first three teams.

A birdie on the final hole by Maurice Arnold's team saw them scrape home by a margin of 0.16 of a shot.

Result: 1st Maurice Arnold; Bim Morfitt & Bryan Frost 63.34, 2nd Sid Crisp; Clive Fisk



◆ WELL DONE: John Pearce & Linda McDonald receive the 'Rolling Pin' trophy from Cricket St Thomas Seniors Captain Nick Hill

& Brian Marsh 63.50, 3rd Bob Barrow; Chris Basterfield & Richard Hill 64.34.

Helen chipped in to win the match.

On Wednesday the Ladies played their stableford competition which was a hard fought match with 3 ladies all scoring 33 points but, on countback, Jill Wellington was placed 1st, Stella Thompson 2nd and Caroline Bond was 3rd.

Meanwhile, the Rabbit Trophy for 30+ handicappers in stableford format was won by Pauline Willis, 2nd was Di Rogers.

The best Silver handicapped and best Bronze handicapped stableford cards will be entered as a joint score in the Womens England Golf Trust, where the top 30 pairs progress through to the Final in August. Helen Kenworthy scored 32 points and Jill Wellington 33.

Jack high bowls news

Home win triple for Axminster bowlers

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

ON FRIDAY Ilminster men were at home to WATCHET in the Top Club. With Watchet winning the two singles and Ilminster winning the pairs and rink it was left to the triples to win the match.

After a very competitive match Neil Rowe's triple picked up two shots to tie the match and set up an extra end. With Ilminster holding game, the last Watchet wood ricocheted into the head to give Watchet the win. Details: 4 wood singles, Bev Brister 9-21; 2 wood singles, Peter Mat-travers 11-14; Pairs, Ian Lightfoot & Steve Turner 23-10; Triples, Levi Hembrow, Chris Robinson & Neil Rowe 16-16; Rinks, Jonathon Kingston, Tony Peterson, Kevin Hamilton & Matt Hamilton 25-3.

Saturday's County League results saw the A team win 10-2 (63-40) at home to BATH, The B team won 8-4 (55-46) away at Bridgwater C and the D team lost 10-2 (57-59) away at Yeovil.

Details A team: Tony Peterson, Ian Lightfoot, Chris Robinson & Peter Mattravers 22-13; Levi Hembrow, Kevin Hamilton, Bev Brister & Steve Turner 29-9, Johnathon Kingston, Alan Holt, Matt Hamilton & Neil Rowe 12-18.

Details B team: Malcolm Norton, Colin White, Rod Parkin & Eric Keitch 17-22; Des Maull, John Mitchell, Andy Williams & Barry Sims 27-7; Ken Parker, Sam Webster, Phil Cox & Dave Hynard 11-17.

Details D team: Steve Yarrow, Kevin Crouch, Mark Davies & Roy Orme 14-15; Derek Carter, Bill Bailey, Derek Bassett & Steve Webster 28-15; Peter Bloomfield, Bill Armstrong, David Pugh & Eddie Hadfield 15-29.

On Friday an Ilminster mixed team played GILLINGHAM in the Wessex triples cup on a two-rink home and two away basis. Away Ilminster lost one rink and drew the other, at home Ilminster won one rink and lost the other with Gillingham winning 70-62 overall. Details: Away, Sarah Lightfoot, Dave Hall & Eric Keitch 13-20; Betty Marner, Dot Whelan & Dave Crouch 13-13; Home, Jill Parker, Roger Lench & Rod Parkin 22-14; Ken Parker, Peter Patmore & June Checketts 14-23.

Ilminster also played a Wessex league match at CHARD with Ilminster winning three rinks and losing one. Details: Ken Parker, Roger Lench & Dot Whelan 9-30; Betty Marner, Colin White & Eric Keitch 17-15; Val Dargue, Tony Bickle & Dave Crouch 23-15; Norma Pugh, Roy Orme & Rod Parkin 26-15.

OTTERY ST MARY with Mike Smith

OTTERY began the week with a friendly at home to SID-MOUTH, who won 3 rinks to 1 and 80-61 overall. Ottery's best rink was a 20-13 win by Steve Goodenough, Carol Bennett, Gerry Beighton & skip Eric Saunders.

In their first EEML match Ottery lost to HEMYOCK 3 rinks to 1 and 64-73 overall, the sole winning rink was Dot Luff, Tony Luff, John Pethick & skip Mike Smith 20-16.

In a home friendly, CREDITON proved much too strong with a 140-87 victory, and by 4 rinks to 2, the best Ottery rink was that of Richard Bland, Margaret Hunt, Sharon Kenny & skip Brian Baker winning 22-12.

In the men's Over 60s league the B team continue their good form with another maximum points win at home to TIVERTON WE A 48-30, both rinks achieving a 24-15 victory.

The A team got their first win with a six pointer away at BELMONT A, the rinks being shared.

The Ladies also continue their winning run in the LOFTL with a home victory on both rinks against HEAVITREE, the best rink being that of Pam Baker, Joan Dalton & skip Maureen Phillips 23-13.

SEASON with Linda Stone

THE week got off to an excellent start with a 82-57 friendly win against CULM VALE. Top rink was Ian Manchester, Dennis Ridd, Mike Clarke & Angie Mayhew, winning 25-10.

sailing news



◆ **LEARNING CURVE:** LOPEN'S Mary Rook has finished in the 15th place in the 2016 Solo Normandie race. Rook said: "The first day was really good, but then I just sailed backwards on the second day, I got stuck in a hole. My speed was better this race. 'I'm good in tide, I know it, and I like it. But I didn't get a chance to play with it, when I got there the tide was with you. 'I made a couple of bad decisions; I missed a couple of big shifts. Next up for Rook is the 1,425 mile Solitaire Bompard - Le Figaro race which starts in Deauville, France on June 19th. Photo by Artemis Offshore Academy

This was followed by the Ladies over 50s Blue team winning 38-27 on Tuesday against PINCES GARDENS. Top triple was Lilian Hurley-Smith, Linda Stone & Barbara Slu-men.

Wednesday saw the Over 60s Men's teams in action. The A team went down 27-37 at TOPSHAM A.

Despite losing narrowly on one rink, the Over 60s B team gained six points from a 45-25 home win against EXONIA B. Top rink, 31-7, was Mike Clarke, Richard Whitworth & Jeremy Allison.

The final game of the week was a friendly against BRIDPORT with Seaton losing by 68-76. Seaton's top rink was Ian Manchester, Linda Stone, John Vieth & Pat Whitworth winning by 21 shots to 17.

CREWKERNE with Anne Smith

CREWKERNE have begun the season with four wins and two losses in the Wessex Mixed League.

Our opening game against SHERBORNE finished 66-58 (J Smith 11-14, D Smith 10-13, M Harwood 29-12, D Wallis 16-19) and there was a good win in the Somerset County League against WESTLANDS A winning on all three rinks.

We were however knocked out of the Wessex League Cup 72-83 by SEVERALLS.

FENITON with Roger Smith

THE Men's over 60s triples A team continued their excellent start by defeating TOPSHAM B 44-20 at home. The winning rink was J Livings, A Smith & R Smith 31-5.

The Ladies over 50s team won 49-16 away at BELMONT. The winning rinks were G Blackmore, D Phillips & C Granger 35-6 and A Coyne, G North & S Kury 14-10.

Unfortunately, in the Grace Matthews Competition, they lost by 4-1 in rinks to MADEIRA. The winning rink was G Blackmore, D Phillips & R Veitch 18-13.

Meanwhile, the ladies won a friendly against CHARDSTOCK 34-26. The winning rinks were: A Coyne, G North & C Granger 19-12 and D Bowden, A Pritchard & R Veitch 15-14.

In the club's first East of Exe League match at home against HONITON the mixed team went down 53-73. The only winning rink was T Cox, S Kury, A Evans & R Smith 17-14.

The mixed team enjoyed a 72-61 home win against MADEIRA. The winning rinks were T Young, V Jones, A Smith & R Smith 22-10 and J Wheatley, B Bowden, D Downs & A Evans 18-15.

This was followed by a narrow 75-69 win at HONITON. The winning rinks were M Whitcombe, J Livings, Ru Clarke & R Smith 24-14, C Maynard, E Cox, J Smith & Ro Clarke 17-16 and T Cox, A Morgan, R Veitch & J Skinner 18-17.

CHARDSTOCK with Gordon Bodily

Thursday, May 5th; our visitors were CHARDSTOCK for a mixed friendly. Scores: Pauline Small, Fred Ward & Clive Small 9 G Campbell 25, Terry O'Hara, Norman Conneley & Janet Bodily 10 N Denslow 20, Roy Vaux, Ena Stringer & Peter Avery 14 J Tucker 14, Barbara Ball, Phil Stringer & Barry Pinder 16 J Rolph 17. Final score Chard 49 Chardstock 76.

Wednesday, May 11th; The Mens over 60s A team were away at DUNKESWELL.

Scores: Ken Warren, Mar Toms & John Porter 4 M Critchney 30. Mike Rogers, Alfie Day & Norman Denslow 31 F Brooks 16. Final score Dunkeswell 46 Chardstock 35.

Saturday, May 14th; 12 members travelled to MERRIOTT BC for play a mixed friendly.

Scores: Arthur Callagan, Jim Marks & Gillian Campbell 19 D Baker 19. Chris McDonald, Simon Hatcliffe & Ray McDonald 18 C Truscott 19. Gordon Bodily, Eileen Rolph & Sheila Jeffery 10 I Kendal 22. Deborah Hatcliffe, Jim Tucker & John Rolph 11 A Truscott 18. Final score Merriott 83 Chardstock 58.

Monday, May 16th; Ladies captain Eileen Rolph welcomed six Ladies from FENITON BC on a two-rink friendly.

Scores: Phyllis Baldwin, Deborah Hatcliffe & Eileen Rolph 12 C Granger 19. Cynthia Bradford, Jeanette Porter & Gillian Campbell 14 R Vieth 15. Final score Chardstock 26 Feniton 34.

Tuesday, May 17th; YEovil were our visitors for our first Wessex League game. Scores: Ena Stringer, Norman Conneley & Bob Edmonds 11-20. Fred Ward, Teresa Pinder & Barry Pinger 8-17. Pauline Small, Keith Johnson & Clive Small 18-24. Janet Bodily, Glen Barry & Maurice Wakeling 14-21. Final score Chard 51 Yeovil 82.

MERRIOTT with Jean Crisp

ON THURSDAY, May 12th Merriott played SOUTH PETHERTON in the Wessex Mixed League Cup. In a very closely fought contest, with 2 rinks playing at home & 2 away, South Petherton 76-72. Rink scores: E.Rush, N.Whitfield, A.Truscott & D.Baker 15 P.Bottram 16. J.Churchman, B.Whitfield, C.Truscott & R.Self 24 R.Corbett 22. J.Ashby, C.Woods, P.Stow & J.Parsons 15 C.Harris 22. M.Allen, P.Melson, A.Davies & C.Parsons 18 L.Symes 16.

The following Saturday Merriott played a home four rink triples friendly against CHARDSTOCK winning on three rinks and drawing on the other one, winning 78-58 overall. Rink scores: S.Nuttall, B.Dibble & C.Truscott 19 R.McDonald 18. E.Robinson, S.Batkin & D.Baker 19 G.Campbell 19. P.Williams, P.Melson & A.Truscott 18 J.Rolph 11. A.Williams, J.Crisp & I.Kendall 22, S.Jeffery 10.

HONITON with Julie Grant

HONITON continue their good start in the East of Exe mixed double rink evening league with a 73-53 victory against local rivals FENITON, with a top rink of Carol Armitage, Joan Heard, Bill Nicholls & Scott Eveleigh 22-10.

FENITON got revenge later in the week winning the friendly four-rink match 75-69. Top Honiton rink winning 22-16 were Bob Mackintosh, Paul Clarke, Heather Chambers & Gerry Stafrace.

Earlier, Honiton had also lost a friendly 4 triples away at BROADCLYST 53-61 but with a top scoring triple of Yvonne Williams, Bob Mackintosh & Mike Critchley 16-13.

The men have spread themselves thinly in the Over 60 league this year by entering three teams and so the A team struggled away at CULLOMPTON losing 27-47. However, on a positive note the B and C teams both secured six points against STARCROSS and HEAVITREE respectively. Top rink versus Heavitree, 23-13, were Wally Heard, Ken Clarke & Ken Large.

Open Day is scheduled for next Monday May 30th (10am to 2pm), everyone welcome to try the game on grass or on the indoor carpet, you'll find the club off Streamers Meadows.

AXMINSTER with David Harris

THE Club have enjoyed a period of comparative success with three home wins.

We started with an excellent 50-10 victory in the Men's Devon Over 60s League against CREDITON with wins on both rinks; John Hill, George Mabon, & Bob Sherborne (26-5) and Howard Keep, David Harris & Doug Looskan (24-5).

We then lost 30-39 away at FENITON in the same competition despite an excellent 21-14 win for John Ellis, George Mabon & Bob Sherborne.

In the mixed friendlies we beat BRIDPORT 116-45 at home with wins for Pam Clark, Norman Copland, Ken Quick & Bob Sherborne (41-5), Joan Quick, Barbara Mowatt, David Harris & Ann Clayton (32-23) and Phil White, Margaret Brown, John Hill & Brian Clark (30-7).

Next up we beat the NOMADS 78-50 with wins for Pam Clark, Margaret Stancliffe & Brian Clark (28-7), Brad Hallows, Ann Clayton & Les Clark (21-11) and Brenda Edwards, David Harris & Bridget Hallows (17-12).

NEVILLE SUMMERS CHARITY MATCH
in aid of prostate cancer uk

Sun 29th May - Kick Off 3pm

Axminster Town FC

Adults £2.00, Children £1.00 Under 5's free
Various events to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK
Bar & Food available

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Tomkins tops the lot

TWELVE Ilminster AA members fished round two of the Summer League at Dillington on Sunday and once again some great weights were recorded.

Tackleuk's Ashley Tomkins, caught on the pole with caster at 13 metres, had the top weight with a lovely net of quality roach and rudd weighing 22lb 15oz from peg 17.

Jake Woodard was second with 20lb 1oz of skimmers on the groundbait feeder from peg 19 and Alvin Jones was third with 19lb 14oz of bream and skimmers on the pole from peg 13.

Round three is on Sunday, June 5th and the draw is at the Royal Oak, Ilminster between 8.30 and 9am.

Sections: A - Graham Field (Taunton) - 14lb 6oz, B - Steve Hurford (Ilminster) - 9lb 13oz.

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Whitbread Cup (R2): Golden Wonders v Kingfisher A p-p; Whitford Warriors 2 Axe Cliff B 4; Golden Hind B 4 Kings Arms A 2; Shipwrecked 2 Seaton Town FC A 4; Kingfisher Stars 4 Lamb (mutton) 3; Colyton FC 4 Lamb Visitors 3; Beer Club 4 Ship Castaways 3; New White Hart 1 Fishers 5.

Quarter-Final draw: Golden Wonders/Kingfisher A v Axe Cliff B; Golden Hind B v Seaton Town FC A; Kingfisher Stars v Colyton FC; Beer Club v Fishers.

Knocked Out Plate (R1): Eyre Court A bye; Cloakham Lawns w/o Gerrard Red Balls; Royal Clarence A 4 New Inn Flyers 3; Axe Cliff Mixed 3 New Inners 4; Gerrard Arms B bye; Royal Clarence B 4 Kings Jesters 3; White Hart Movers 6 Kingfisher Rebels 0.

Quarter-Final draw: Eyre Court A v Cloakham Lawns; Royal Clarence A v New Inners; Gerrard Arms B v Royal Clarence B; White Hart Movers v New White Hart. All matches to be played by 19th July, on dates to be arranged between the teams (there are no spare Tuesdays).

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◆ **WELL DONE:** Brenda Flood (left), Captain of the Whimple-based Thirsty Farmer team receives the Chairman's Challenge Trophy from Rita Freemantle at the Vine Inn on Saturday evening.

Triple success for local boxers

IT has been another successful year for Chard Boxing Club with Paul Roberts (Senior Elite 56-58kg), Fire Virk (School boys 46-48kg) and Mitchell Ayers (School boys 48-50kg) all being crowned ABA Western Counties Champions.

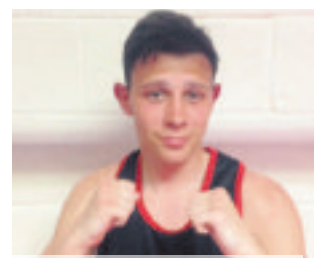
The club just missed out on 4th with Shane Hughes runner up in the (34-36 kg).

Mitchell Ayers progresses into the Semi-finals and will be competing in the English National School boys Championships on Sunday in Milton Keynes.

The Club would like to thank local businesses and traders for their support after a fantastic home show hosted on May 7th - in particular to Cricket St Thomas Golf Club, Jewsons & Numatics.



◆ **WINNERS:** (from left); Fire Virk, Mitchell Ayers and Paul Roberts



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◆ **NEW CHALLENGE:** North Perrott 1st XI who are embarking on their first season in the WEPL Somerset Division. Back row: L-R: James Bartholmeusz, Jamie England, Alex Eckland, Stacey Hawes, George Trott. Front: Brandon Rawle, Craig Jones, Jake Symes, Gordon Whorlow (Capatin), Josh Marshall-James, Theo Draper.

Photo by ADRIAN HOPPER



◆ **VICTORY:** The Holyrood girls U13 won their first round of the Somerset *Chance to Compete* competition. Outstanding performers were Maddie Crouch and Katie Beale. The team now progress to the regional playoffs at Shapwick & Polden CC later this month.

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